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BRITISH TRADE IN 1896.

With regard to our foreign trade, the year has come to a satisfactory conclusion, the returns for December showing a large increase in both imports and exports. For the whole year the imports reach the large figure of £441,807,000, as compared with £416,690,000 in 1895, the increase of £25,117,000 being equal to just 6 per cent. The exports of British products were valued at £239,922,000, the total for 1895 having been £225,890,000, and there was thus an increase of £14,032,000, or 6·2 per cent. These figures, in conjunction with the evidence afforded by the railway traffic returns, the totals of bankers' clearings in London and the provinces, the production of pig-iron, and the statistics of consumption in the various branches of industry, go to prove that the past year has been a satisfactory one in regard to British trade, both internally and externally. That, of course, is a general conclusion, to which there are several important exceptions, the woollen and worsted industries, for instance, having felt greatly the slackness of the demand for their products from the United States, while the coal trade has remained in a somewhat depressed condition throughout. In some instances, too, while the volume of trade has expanded largely, the movement in prices has lagged behind, and only a small margin of profit has been secured. There is, consequently, a great deal of room for improvement in various directions, but the fact remains that the year has been a distinctly more prosperous one than its immediate predecessors. The summary of imports and exports is as follows:—

TOTAL IMPORTS.

	Dec., 1896.	Compared with Dec., 1895.	Twelve Months, 1896.	Compared with 1895.
	£	£	£	£
Animals, living	649,866	— 29,765	10,438,699	+1,472,447
Food & drink--duty free	14,864,039	+3,191,129	146301708	+6,058,829
Do dutiable.	2,501,614	+ 173,392	25,693,706	+ 635,006
Tobacco	400,042	+ 100,420	4,370,670	+1,016,754
Metals	1,843,834	+ 77,188	20,464,786	+1,808,744
Chemicals, dye stuffs, & tanning substances	442,636	— 56,289	6,784,845	+ 226,032
Oils	885,726	+ 93,933	8,446,709	+ 334,859
Raw materials for textile manufactures ..	10,352,499	+2,148,758	74,766,039	+3,996,355
Raw materials for sundry industries	3,521,583	+ 105,369	47,240,940	+3,216,343
Manufactured articles	6,429,018	+ 509,555	81,250,453	+5,649,260
Miscellaneous articles	1,560,380	+ 245,221	15,036,432	+ 668,891
Parcel post	52,358	— 16,564	1,012,348	+ 34,157
Total value	43,503,595	+6,542,347 = 17·7 %	441807335	+25117677 = 6·0 %

TOTAL EXPORTS.

	Dec., 1896.	Compared with Dec., 1895.	Twelve Months, 1896.	Compared with 1895.
	£	£	£	£
Animals, living	95,792	+ 27,162	940,645	+ 147,348
Articles of food & drink	982,220	+ 83,428	11,355,141	+ 292,661
Raw materials	1,469,755	+ 114,511	17,692,507	— 606,046
Yarns & textile fabrics	8,707,499	+ 183,796	105353592	+3,976,277
Metals & articles manufactured therefrom (except machinery)...	2,813,269	— 65,779	33,572,894	+4,686,345
Machinery & mill worl	1,520,999	+ 199,061	17,036,893	+1,886,377
Apparel and articles of personal use.....	916,281	+ 77,218	10,473,343	+1,166,215
Chemicals & chemical and medicinal preparations	730,249	+ 60,679	8,243,601	— 45,230
All other articles.....	2,907,018	+ 431,409	33,583,916	+2,196,508
Parcel post	148,124	+ 183	1,669,669	+ 331,738
Total home product	20,291,206	+1,111,668 = 5·8 %	239922209	+14032193 = 6·2 %
Add reshipments of merchandise imports	5,612,812	+ 635,820 = 12·8 %	56,466,465	—3,475,926 = 5·8 %
Total exports	25,904,018	+1,747,488 = 7·2 %	295388674	+10556267 = 3·7 %

The outlook for British agriculturists is somewhat brighter now than it was a year ago, as they secured a good crop of wheat, which a shortage in several of the exporting countries has enabled them to dispose of at much higher prices than have been prevalent of late years. The quantity supplied by our home crops now, however, is but a very small percentage of the total consumption, and when such a failure of crops as that referred to occurs, it is mainly to other foreign sources that we have to look to make good the deficiency. Thus, the reduction or cessation in the shipments from Argentina, India, and Australia, which took place last year, was replaced by increased supplies from Turkey, Roumania, Chili, and Canada, but most of all from the United States, to whom the opportunity of selling larger quantities of produce than usual was especially valuable, in affording relief to the financial stress just when it was most severe. In the aggregate, however, we have imported considerably less wheat than in 1895, the totals being 70,027,880 cwts and 81,749,955 cwts respectively. The expansion of over £6,000,000, shown in the value of articles of food and drink received from abroad has to be looked for elsewhere. About £1,000,000 of it is accounted for by larger imports of dead meat, chiefly fresh beef and hams, from the United States. Another million increase appears in the value of butter imported, the total of which was no less than £15,344,000, chiefly from Denmark, France, and Holland. Sugar imports in the year were valued at £18,553,000, or £656,000 more than in 1895.

IMPORTS of ARTICLES of FOOD and DRINK.

	Values, Dec., 1896.	Compared with 1895.	Values, 12 Months, 1896.	Compared with 1895.
	£	%	£	%
Dead meat	2,183,690	+ 16·9	24,753,002	+ 4·1
Fish—Cured or salt.	175,318	— 14·1	2,407,359	+ 5·1
Butter	1,488,825	+ 13·5	15,344,083	+ 7·8
Margarine	241,836	+ 2·6	2,498,425	— 2·3
Cheese	320,591	+ 5·3	4,900,128	+ 4·8
Eggs.....	351,088	— 0·4	4,184,567	+ 4·5
Lard.....	98,250	— 57·8	2,268,029	— 22·9
Corn: Wheat.....	2,668,305	+ 94·5	21,678,704	— 3·8
Flour	1,116,413	+ 74·6	9,216,048	+ 20·0
Barley	806,202	+ 39·7	5,703,318	+ 3·0
Oats	519,885	+ 105·5	4,225,576	+ 13·5
Peas.....	106,215	+ 43·4	852,465	+ 21·9
Beans	85,368	— 4·9	837,417	— 22·4
Indian corn.....	883,453	+ 41·8	9,423,554	+ 20·7
Potatoes	6,382	+ 4·9	907,875	— 22·4
Rice	79,963	— 19·9	1,688,306	— 14·8
Sugar (raw)	670,035	— 5·9	8,345,651	+ 0·8
Ditto (refined) ...	873,964	+ 2·8	10,038,118	+ 6·7
Cocoa } Subject to Duty ...	89,555	— 26·5	1,066,092	— 17·8
Coffee } Subject to Duty ..	222,535	+ 15·8	3,578,947	— 5·3
Tea } Subject to Duty ..	1,209,644	+ 14·6	10,651,253	+ 4·0
Spirits } Subject to Duty ...	211,913	— 9·3	1,895,233	+ 4·0
Wine } Subject to Duty ..	563,649	+ 4·8	5,951,047	+ 9·2
Total including other articles)	17,365,653	+ 24·0	171,995,414	+ 4·05

The development of our manufacturing industries has naturally led to a larger importation of raw materials. Of copper, for instance, we have imported 239,303 tons, as compared with 233,562 tons in 1895, while at the same time the stock or "visible supply" fell from 45,837 tons on January 1, 1896, to 34,930 tons on January 1, 1897. We also received close upon 1,000,000 tons more of iron ore than in 1895, and could, in fact, have taken more, the Bilbao supplies having been taxed to their utmost. The cotton trade has passed through many phases of uncertainty in regard to the probable quantity available, estimates of the American crop having varied greatly at different periods. The actual importations were, however, almost exactly the same as in the previous year, the quantity being 15,668,663 cwts, as compared with 15,687,881 cwts. That the production in the United States was much smaller than in the previous season is certain, the only question being as to the actual shortage. Prices, therefore, have ruled considerably higher on the average, with the result that the slightly smaller quantity imported was valued at £36,272,039, as compared with £30,429,426, an increase of £5,842,613, or 19·2 per cent. The supply of wool has also fallen short in consequence of the drought in Australia, and this appears to have counteracted the effect of the lessened demand, as while there was a decrease of 7·4 per cent. in quantity, the percentage of decline in value was only 4·1 The jute trade has been in an unsettled condition, owing to the partial failure of the Indian crop. Prices went up sharply in the third quarter, making the average for the year higher than in 1895, so that while the quantity imported was 13·1 per cent. less than in that year, the falling off in value was only 4·1 per cent. The demand for caoutchouc was very active, and the sources of supply have been drawn upon to their full capacity, and some new areas developed. A large increase is shown both in quantity and value. The timber trade has experienced a better year than has fallen to its lot for a long time. The imports have reached the large total of £18,270,053 in value, being an increase of 22·8 per cent. as compared with 1895. Tallow, on the other hand, has been depressed, and while a smaller quantity came to hand than in the previous year, the fall in value was much greater in proportion.

ARTICLES IMPORTED for MANUFACTURE.

I.—MONTH of DECEMBER.

	Quantities, 1896.	Compared with 1895.	Values, 1896.	Compared with 1895.
METALS.		%	£	%
Copp'r (wrgt precip & ore) tons	19,841	— 8·7	555,736	+ 21·3
Iron ore ... ,,	402,445	+ 4·3	296,701	+ 14·5
Lead ... ,,	16,436	+ 0·4	189,673	+ 5·25
Silver ore ...	...	...	124,428	— 15·3
Tin ... cwts	69,890	— 18·8	192,160	— 28·9
Zinc ... tons	7,428	+ 24·1	127,045	+ 40·2
Total* ...	...	...	1,843,834	+ 4·4
FOR TEXTILE TRADES.				
Cotton ... cwts.	2,933,995	+ 49·3	6,798,729	+ 40·9
Flax ... ,,	11,777	+ 16·4	420,356	+ 18·7
Hemp ... ,,	6,279	— 55·4	134,078	— 55·5
Jute ... tons	45,972	— 43·2	629,780	— 31·8
Silk (raw) ... lbs.	211,287	+ 38·9	129,901	+ 57·5
Wool ... ,,	55,988,410	+ 46·4	1,885,255	+ 37·2
Total* ...	...	...	10,352,499	+ 26·2
FOR SUNDRY TRADES.				
Caoutchouc ... cwts	36,795	+ 0·7	438,954	+ 2·4
Hides ... ,,	103,485	+ 42·5	237,251	+ 39·8
Esparto, &c. ... tons	12,497	— 27·7	53,484	— 18·4
Pulp of wood ... ,,	35,578	+ 2·2	177,113	— 8·4
Tallow ... cwts	99,217	— 48·5	106,862	— 50·7
Wood, hewn and sawn ... loads	421,448	— 7·4	957,653	+ 1·9
Total* ...	...	...	3,521,583	+ 3·1

*Including minor articles.

II.—TWELVE MONTHS ending DECEMBER.

	Quantities, 1896.	Compared with 1895.	Values, 1896.	Compared with 1895.
METALS.		%	£	%
Copper ... tons	239,303	+ 2·5	5,735,753	+ 23·6
Iron ore ... ,,	5,417,476	+ 21·7	3,761,722	+ 26·3
Lead ... ,,	167,594	+ 2·8	1,853,468	+ 12·1
Silver ore ...	...	...	1,296,736	— 25·7
Tin ... cwts	767,495	— 7·7	2,289,688	— 13·0
Zinc ... tons	76,663	+ 7·7	1,245,013	+ 33·3
Total* ...	...	...	20,464,786	+ 9·7
FOR TEXTILE TRADES.				
Cotton ... cwts	15,668,663	— 0·1	36,272,039	+ 19·2
Flax ... ,,	95,199	— 7·2	3,117,316	— 4·7
Hemp ... ,,	91,717	— 6·4	1,951,486	— 6·5
Jute ... tons	340,649	— 12·1	4,167,992	— 4·3
Silk, raw ... lbs	1,697,668	+ 7·1	1,064,577	+ 6·2
Wool ... ,,	713579173	— 7·4	24,958,346	— 4·1
Total* ...	...	...	74,766,039	+ 5·6
FOR SUNDRY TRADES.				
Caoutchouc ... cwts	431,164	+ 26·2	4,993,186	+ 32·8
Hides ... ,,	973,791	— 22·9	2,224,928	— 20·8
Esparto, &c. ... tons	187,279	+ 0·5	796,683	+ 0·7
Pulp of wood ... ,,	328,080	+ 10·4	1,684,527	+ 7·0
Tallow ... cwts	2,049,749	— 5·8	2,178,652	— 15·4
Wood, hewn and sawn .. loads	8,466,017	+ 15·6	18,270,053	+ 22·8
Total* ...	...	...	47,240,940	+ 7·3

* Including minor articles.

MANUFACTURES IMPORTED.

	Values, Dec., 1896.	Compared with 1895.	Values, Twelve Months, 1896.	Compared with 1895.
	£	£	£	£
Clocks and watches ...	189,428	+ 80,135	1,544,883	+ 242,184
Cotton goods ...	264,935	+ 43,864	3,521,034	+ 540,058
Glass, all kinds ...	261,990	+ 22,696	2,740,311	+ 265,135
Iron manufactures ...	433,525	+ 97,461	4,574,585	+ 1,276,233
Leather ...	704,590	+ 92,325	7,593,599	— 456,872
Do gloves ...	124,439	— 42,182	2,341,690	+ 163,764
Paper and strawboards	272,774	— 896	3,140,634	+ 294,904
Silk—stuffs ...	671,131	+ 72,780	10,209,098	+ 1,222,705
Do ribbons ...	154,664	+ 4,328	3,131,268	+ 42,566
Do other goods ...	210,794	+ 18,127	3,229,118	+ 213,882
Woollen yarn ...	145,975	— 23,990	1,820,657	— 5,795
Do manufactures all kinds ...	631,075	— 22,246	10,770,153	— 336,595
Total* ...	6,429,018	+ 509,555	81,250,453	+ 5,649,260

* Including minor articles.

The demand for our manufactures in the home markets has been well sustained in most branches, but the difference between activity and depression rests to a considerable extent upon the character of the foreign trade. Those industries whose chief customer is the United States have had a trying period, as in consequence of the suspense induced by the Presidential Election campaign, the currency difficulties, and occasional alarms respecting foreign affairs, business in America has been greatly restricted. The slackness of demand in that direction has been severely felt in the woollen and worsted industries, which enjoyed quite a boom in the latter half of 1895. Stocks in the United States were unduly inflated, and as the consumption fell off, the export of Bradford goods for 1896 makes a very poor comparison with 1895. The United States took only £2,236,891 of worsted goods as compared with £4,812,972 in 1895, and this enormous falling-off was counteracted to only a comparatively slight extent by larger exports to Australia, China, Japan, Argentina, and some other countries. In woollen tissues the decline in shipments to the United States was only £20,000 on a total of £1,147,211, so that in the aggregate we sent out about £80,000 more of these goods than in the previous year. Our cotton manufacturers, while they may not have had an altogether prosperous year, can congratulate themselves upon some advance. They have been able to obtain better

prices, and, though narrow, some margin of profit has existed. The volume of the export trade in piece-goods shows only a moderate expansion, the increase being 187,836,800 yards, or 3·7 per cent.; the increase in value, however, amounts to £5,474,000, or 9·5 per cent. India has been a good customer, having taken the bulk of the increase, and the shipments to the dependency were sustained even in December, in spite of the distress prevailing over large sections of the country. Our iron and steel industries have been remarkably active, and while the buoyancy was largely due to the large requirements for shipbuilding and other purposes at home, the export trade has also shown a gratifying improvement. Our total exports of iron and steel goods have amounted in value to £23,813,239, as compared with £19,680,923 in 1895. A substantial portion of the increase was due to railway extensions in India, South Africa, Australasia, Argentina, and Japan, the shipments of railroad material rising from £1,897,036 in 1895, to £3,665,564 in the past year. British dependencies have also taken considerably larger quantities of almost every other description of iron and steel goods, the only unsatisfactory item in this section being a shrinkage of £1,300,000 in the value of tinplates despatched to the United States. A fairly general improvement is shown in the shipments of machinery and engines, the aggregate increase amounting to nearly £2,000,000. Our exports of apparel and articles of personal use amounted to £10,473,345 in value, against £9,307,130 in 1895, the improvement accruing mainly in the shipments to Australasia and South Africa. Though the export of coal exceeded by 1,160,000 tons the shipments in 1895, the prices obtained have been so low that the value is set down at only £15,160,577, as compared with £15,433,803. The prospects of the coal trade for the coming year seem rather brighter, as the demand appears to be at length overtaking the production, and prices are moving up, though at present only to a very slight extent. Re-exports of foreign and colonial produce exhibit a substantial falling off in the aggregate, owing mainly to the reduction in re-shipments of colonial wool to the United States. For the last two months of the year, however, the returns showed some improvement, the value having been in each case higher than in the corresponding period of 1895.

EXPORTS of HOME MANUFACTURES in 1896, COMPARED with 1895.

I.—MONTH of DECEMBER.

	Quantities.	Increase or Dec.	Values.	Increase or Dec.
TEXTILES.		%	£	%
Cotton yarn .....lbs	19,845,200	+ 4·3	817,610	+ 15·1
— piece goods...yards	431,839,300	+ 5·2	4,284,276	+ 6·5
— thread .....lbs	2,36[illegible]	+ 1·	285,309	— 3·5
Jute piece goods .....yards	19,210,400	— 14·5	174,396	— 10·8
Linen yarn .....lbs	1,620,700	+ 7·0	85,653	+ 0·8
— manufactures	...	...	459,780	— 1·8
Silk manufactures	...	...	119,151	— 0·6
Wooll'n & worsted yarn..lbs	4,681,400	+ 0·2	412,459	— 4·6
Woollen fabrics .....yards	4,452,900	— 12·9	452,818	— 4·9
Worsted fabrics .....yards	11,778,100	— 11·8	688,029	— 2·8
Carpets ..... "	706,200	+ 9·8	73,595	+ 22·9
Total textiles*	...	...	8,707,499	+ 2·15
METALS.				
Copper.....cwts	63,877	— 50·5	173,951	— 43·7
Hardware and cutlery.....	...	...	194,836	+ 17·6
Iron and steel.....tons	283,156	+ 28·4	1,959,445	+ 10·4
Machinery and mill work	...	...	1,520,999	+ 15·1
Total metals*.....	...	...	4,334,268	+ 3·1
OTHER MERCHANDISE.				
Beer and ale .....barrels	43,998	+ 7·5	143,848	+ 4·0
Herrings..... "	67,365	+ 4·0	77,193	+ 12·3
Pickles, vinegar, &c.....	...	...	122,127	+ 17·9
Spirits.....galls	416,912	+ 17·5	160,428	+ 16·9
Sugar, refined .....cwts	72,117	— 7·1	41,290	— 3·5
Coal .....tons	2,565,193	+ 3·9	1,140,342	+ 0·1
Wool, English .....lbs	4,616,400	+ 244·4	160,851	+ 193·5
Apparel	...	...	469,085	+ 15·4
Haberdashery, &c.....	...	...	128,435	+ 7·0
Hats.....dozens	88,598	— 3·5	82,904	+ 3·5
Boots and shoes...doz. pairs	68,477	— 1·4	166,091	— 0·5
Leather	...	...	140,197	+ 5·4
Alkali .....cwts	456,534	— 8·7	115,357	— 10·4
Chemical manure .....tons	23,150	+ 15·8	142,421	+ 2·8
Arms and ammunition ...	...	...	188,201	+ 30·7
Bags and sacks .....dozens	207,451	+ 9·9	41,254	+ 6·8
Carriages and cycles.....	...	...	390,478	+ 119·1
Cement .....tons	23,813	— 15·4	38,577	— 15·7
Earthenware, china.....	...	...	130,645	— 6·1
Oil (seed).....tons	4,298	+ 18·9	77,783	+ 8·0
Painters' colours	...	...	130,056	— 4·8
Paper .....cwts	101,907	+ 24·9	154,631	+ 19·8
Total exports, Dec.*.....	...	...	20,291,206	+ 5·8

* Including minor articles.

II.—TWELVE MONTHS Ended DECEMBER.

	Quantities.	Inc. or Dec.	Values.	Inc. or Dec.
TEXTILES.		%	£	%
Cotton yarn .....lbs	246,510,700	— 2·2	10,047,568	+ 8·1
— piece goods ...yards	5223395000	+ 3·7	51,224,396	+ 9·5
— thread .....lbs	25,865,200	+ 8·7	3,217,372	+ 1·8
Jute piece goods .....yards	257,137,700	+ 0·9	2,269,797	+ 4·7
Linen yarn .....lbs	18,504,400	+ 8·6	1,041,814	+ 7·8
— manufactures	...	...	5,030,975	— 6·0
Silk manufactures	...	...	1,421,767	— 0·9
Wooll'n & worsted yarn.lbs	62,258,100	+ 1·9	5,655,593	+ 5·3
— fabrics ..... yards	61,196,000	+ 6·1	6,283,823	+ 1·3
Worsted fabrics ..... "	136,829,400	— 16·6	8,357,409	— 18·2
— carpets ..... "	8,284,300	+ 0·05	878,430	+ 3·0
Total textiles*	...	...	105,353,592	+ 3·9
METALS.				
Copper.....cwts	1,000,469	— 16·8	2,548,898	— 9·6
Hardware and cutlery.....	...	...	2,121,268	+ 14·3
Iron and steel .....tons	3,552,286	+ 25·3	23,813,239	+ 21·0
Machinery and engines ...	...	...	17,036,899	+ 12·5
Total metals*.....	...	...	50,609,793	+ 15·9
OTHER MERCHANDISE.				
Beer and ale..... barrels	462,362	+ 6·8	1,591,449	+ 4·4
Pickles, vinegar, &c.	...	...	1,364,553	+ 5·5
Spirits.....galls	4,631,639	+ 11·5	1,778,546	+ 14·1
Sugar, refined .....cwts	993,324	+ 2·8	596,715	+ 4·0
Coals .....tons	34,262,077	+ 3·5	15,160,577	— 1·8
Wool, English .....lbs	18,058,900	— 16·6	718,003	— 16·7
Apparel	...	...	5,227,810	+ 15·5
Haberdashery, &c.	...	...	1,517,869	+ 12·2
Hats..... dozens	1,184,791	— 1·8	1,106,111	+ 1·4
Boots and shoes doz. pairs	745,449	+ 10·5	1,799,952	+ 13·9
Leather	...	...	1,674,206	— 5·9
Alkali .....cwts	4,841,079	— 22·5	1,242,028	— 20·3
Chemical manure .....tons	353,460	+ 7·6	1,809,939	— 7·1
Arms and ammunition ...	...	...	2,481,150	— 6·5
Bags and sacks.....dozens	2,418,376	+ 8·6	486,183	+ 9·7
Carriages and cycles	...	...	3,585,036	+ 50·2
Earthenware, china.....	...	...	1,779,134	— 3·3
Oil (seed).....tons	58,293	+ 18·6	1,088,374	+ 9·9
Painters' colours	...	...	1,657,808	+ 6·5
Paper ....cwts	1,060,620	+ 16·9	1,629,814	+ 13·4
Total exports, 12 months*	...	...	239,992,209	+ 6·2

* Including minor articles.

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES.

I.—MINERALS

Date.	Iron. Scotch Pig.	Iron. Cleveland Bars.	Iron. Steel Rails.	Coals. Best Wallsend London.	Copper. Chili Bars.	Tin. Straits.	Lead. English Pig.	Saltpetre. Bengal refined.
	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton.	per ton.	per cwt
1895.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Jan. 4	2 1 8½	4 17 6	3 12 6	15 9	40 15 0	60 6 3	9 14 6	1 2 9
Feb. 1.....	2 1 2	4 17 6	3 12 6	14 6	40 1 3	60 15 0	9 13 9	1 2 9
Mar. 1.....	2 2 1	4 17 6	3 12 6	15 0	39 2 6	60 5 0	9 13 9	1 2 0
Apl. 4.....	2 1 9	4 15 0	3 12 6	14 0	39 6 3	63 8 9	10 2 6	1 3 0
May 3	2 3 6	4 15 0	3 12 6	14 0	41 3 9	64 10 0	10 0 0	1 2 0
June 1.....	2 3 3	4 15 0	3 12 6	14 0	43 0 0	65 7 6	10 11 3	1 2 6
July 5.....	2 4 6	4 15 0	3 12 6	14 0	43 8 9	63 15 0	10 10 0	1 2 6
Aug. 2.....	2 5 5½	4 15 0	3 15 0	14 0	45 15 0	64 13 9	11 3 9	1 3 6
Sept. 1	2 7 2½	4 15 0	3 12 6	14 0	46 17 6	64 15 0	11 3 9	1 3 6
Oct. 4.....	2 8 3	4 17 6	4 5 0	14 6	47 6 3	66 12 6	11 5 0	1 3 6
Nov. 1.....	2 6 10½	5 0 0	4 10 0	15 6	45 2 6	68 3 0	11 11 3	1 2 6
Dec. 1	2 7 1	4 17 6	4 15 0	15 0	43 5 0	63 15 0	11 17 6	1 2 6
Jan. 1,1896	2 5 2	4 17 6	4 15 0	15 0	41 5 0	58 0 0	11 8 9	1 1 6
Feb. 1.....	2 7 4	4 17 6	4 15 0	15 0	43 18 9	60 5 0	11 8 9	1 1 6
Mar. 1	2 7 5	5 0 0	4 15 0	14 6	46 6 3	60 2 6	11 12 6	1 1 6
Apl. 2	2 6 8	5 0 0	4 15 0	13 6	45 2 6	60 7 6	11 6 3	1 1 9
May 1	2 6 4½	5 0 0	4 12 6	13 6	45 6 3	59 15 0	11 6 3	1 1 9
June 5	2 6 11½	5 0 0	4 10 0	13 6	47 13 9	60 5 9	11 6 3	1 2 3
July 3... ..	2 6 7	5 0 0	4 10 0	13 6	49 9 3	61 3 9	11 5 0	1 2 0
Aug. 1.....	2 6 0	5 0 0	4 10 0	12 6	48 10 0	60 2 6	11 3 9	1 2 0
Sep. 4	2 5 11	5 0 0	4 10 0	13 6	47 13 9	59 8 9	11 5 0	1 2 0
Oct. 2.....	2 6 6	5 2 6	4 10 0	14 6	47 16 3	57 8 6	11 10 0	1 1 9
Nov. 6 ...	2 8 3	5 2 6	4 10 0	16 0	48 13 9	58 7 6	11 10 0	1 1 9

I.—MINERALS (*con.*).

Date.	Iron. Scotch Pig	Iron. Cleveland Bars.	Iron. Steel Rails.	Coals. Best Wallsend London.	Copper. G.M.B.	Tin. Straits	Lead. English Pig.	Saltpetre. English Refined.
	per ton £ s d	per ton £ s d	per ton £ s d	per ton s d	per ton. £ s d	per ton. £ s d	per ton £ s d	per cwt £ s d
1896. Dec. 4	2 8 5½	5 5 0	4 12 6	17 0	48 12 6	58 4 6	11 15 0	1 1 9
1897. Jan. 1	2 8 9	5 5 0	4 12 6	17 0	49 8 9	58 8 9	11 16 3	1 1 9

II.—MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURE.

Date.	Cotton. Raw—Middlg. Upland	Cotton. Yarn—40 Mule Twist	Wool. South Down Hogs.	Wool. Lincoln Hgs.	Wool. NS.Wles Greasy Average	Silk. Cossimb zar.	Flax. Riga, ZK.	Hemp. Manila	Jute. Good Marks.
	per lb d	per lb. d	per lb s d	pr lb s d	per lb d	per lb. Cossimbuzar.	per ton £ s	per ton £ s	per ton. £ s
1895. Jan. 4	3 1/16	6¼	0 10½	0 10	6¾	9 9	28 0	17 7/6	14 10
Feb. 1	2 31/32	6¼	0 10¾	0 9¾	6¾	9 9	27 5	17 12/6	11 10
Mar. 1	3	6	0 10	0 9¾	6¼	9 4½	27 0	17 12/6	11 0
Apl. 4	3⅛	6⅜	0 10	0 9¾	7¼	9 3	27 5	17 5	12 0
May 3	3⅜	6½	0 10	0 9¾	6¾	9 3	27 10	17 15	12 10
June 1	3⅜	7	0 10	0 10	6⅝	9 3	27 10	19 5	12 10
July 5	3¼	7	0 10¼	1 2	7¼	9 4½	27 10	18 5	12 10
Aug. 2	3 7/16	6⅝	0 10¼	1 2	7⅞	9 4½	28 0	19 15	12 10
Sept. 1	4 1/16	7⅛	0 10¾	1 3¼	7⅞	9 9	27 15	19 10	13 10
Oct. 3	4 5/16	7⅛	0 11½	1 4	8½	9 9	27 0	21 5	13 0
Nov. 1	4¼	7¼	0 11½	1 4	8⅜	9 9	27 10	21 0	12 10
Dec. 1	4 11/32	7½	0 11	1 3½	7¾	9 9	28 0	18 10	12 0
1896. Jan. 1	4 11/32	7⅛	0 11	1 3½	8	9 10½	27 15	17 5	12 0
Feb. 1	4⅜	7⅛	0 11	1 3	8¼	9 10½	27 15	18 5	12 0
Mar. 1	4 7/16	7⅛	0 10¾	1 2½	8¼	9 10½	28 10	17 17/6	12 0
Apl. 2	4 15/16	7⅛	0 10¾	1 2	9	9 10½	28 0	17 2/6	12 0
May 1	4 15/16	7½	0 10¼	1 2	8½	9 10½	28 0	17 2/6	12 0
June 5	3 15/16	7¼	0 10¼	1 0	8	9 9	27 0	17 15	12 0
July 3	3 15/16	7¼	0 10¼	0 11½	7⅞	9 9	27 10	16 17/6	12 0
Aug. 1	3⅞	7½	0 10¼	0 11¼	7⅞	9 9	27 10	17 0	12 0
Sep. 4	4 1/16	7½	0 10¼	0 10¼	7⅞	9 6	27 10	18 1/3	12 0
Oct. 2	4 5/16	7⅝	0 10¼	0 10½	6½	9 6	27 10	18 8/9	12 10
Nov. 6	4⅜	7⅝	0 10¼	0 11¼	6½	8 10½	27 10	18 10	13 10
Dec. 4	4 11/32	7 1/16			7⅛	8 10¼	27 17/6	18 5	13 10
1897. Jan. 1	4	7	0 10¼	0 11	7¼	8 10½	27 10	17 7/6	13 10

III.—FOOD PRODUCTS.

Date.	Amrcn. Wheat Red Winter	Gazette Averages. (English Grain.) Wheat	Barley.	Oats.	Flour. Town Made 2nds.	Beef. Inferior.	Beef. Prime	Mutt'n Prime.	Potatos Good English	Rice. Rangoon.
	per qr. £ s d	per qr £ s d	per qr. £ s d	per qr. £ s d	280 lbs. £ s d	8 lbs. s d	8 lbs. s d	8 lbs. s d	per ton. £ s d	p.cwt. s d
1895. Jan. 4	1 3 9	1 0 5	1 0 10	0 13	9 0 19	0 2 8	4 4	6 4	3 15 0	5 8½
Feb. 1	1 3 3	1 0 9	1 1 10	0 13	10 0 19	0 2 8	4 2	6 2	4 5 0	5 8½
Mar. 1	1 3 3	0 19 10	1 2 2	0 13	9 0 18	9 2 8	4 4	6 0	5 0 0	5 6
April 4	1 4 5	1 0 3	1 0 10	0 14	0 0 18	9 2 8	4 6	6 6	4 17 6	5 6
May 3	1 4 2	1 0 9	1 0 8	0 14	2 0 19	9 2 10	4 6	5 8	4 5 0	5 10½
June 1	1 9 0	1 3 5	1 0 10	0 15	9 1 3	0 2 8	4 4	5 6	3 15 0	6 1½
July 5	1 8 0	1 6 1	1 0 8	0 16	7 1 2	6 2 8	4 6	5 6	3 0 0	5 1½
Aug. 2	1 6 0	1 4 2	0 18	0 15	9 1 1	9 2 8	4 6	5 8	*4 5 0	5 3¾
Sept. 1	1 5 9	1 3 10	1 3	5 0 14	5 1 1	3 2 8	4 8	5 10	3 10 0	5 3¾
Oct. 1	1 5 9	1 3 0	1 4	8 0 13	2 0 19	9 2 10	4 4	5 10	3 0 0	5 3
Nov. 1	1 5 9	1 5 5	1 5	4 0 13	7 0 19	7½ 2 8	4 2	5 10	2 15 0	5 6¼
Dec. 1	1 5 9	1 5 7	1 5	1 0 14	4 0 19	10½ 2 4	4 4	5 10	2 15 0	5 4
1896. Jan. 1	1 7 0	1 5 0	1 3	11 0 13	10 0 19	4½ 2 6	4 4	5 10	2 10 0	5 2½
Feb. 1	1 7 0	1 6 1	1 3	7 0 13	10 1 1	3 2 4	4 6	5 8	2 10 0	5 5½
Mar. 1	1 7 6	1 5 6	1 1	10 0 13	10 1 1	3 2 4	4 4	5 6	2 5 0	5 7½
Apl. 2	1 8 3	1 4 10	1 1	4 0 13	4 1 1	3 2 4	4 2	5 8	2 0 0	5 6¾
May 1	1 7 3	1 5 6	1 1	0 0 13	11 1 1	0 2 4	4 4	5 0	2 0 0	5 7½
June 5	1 7 0	1 5 4	1 1	5 0 14	10 1 0	9 2 4	4 2	5 4	1 5 0	5 9
July 3	1 7 0	1 4 10	0 19	5 0 14	10 1 0	9 2 4	4 2	5 4	*6 0 0	5 6
Aug. 1	1 6 8	1 4 0	0 19	8 0 15	0 0 19	3 2 4	4 2	5 2	*4 0 0	5 9
Sep. 4	1 5 6	1 2 5	1 1	10 0 13	7 0 19	3 2 4	4 2	5 6	3 0 0	5 9
Oct. 2	Cal. 1 4	4 1	6 3	0 14	1 1 2	0 2 4	4 2	5 8	2 15 0	5 9
Nov. 6	1 26 0	1 10 9	1 8	6 0 17	3 1 6	3 2 4	4 4	5 6	3 0 0	7 6
Dec. 4	1 17 0	1 13 4	1 6	9 0 17	7 1 7	3 2 4	4 4	5 4	3 0 0	7 2½
1897. Jan. 1	1 15 6	1 10 9	1 4	10 16	1 1 6	9 2 8	4 8	5 6	3 5 0	6 9

* New.

IV.—FOR DRINKING, LIGHTING, AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Date.	Sugar. Manila, Taal.	Sugar. West India Syrups.	Tea. Congou. Common.	Tea. Congou. Good.	Coffee. Ceylon, Plantatn low mid.	Oils. Petroleum	Oils. Olive Spanish	Tallow Town.
	per cwt. s d	per cwt. s d	per lb. d	per lb s d	per cwt. £ s d	per gal. d	per tun. £ s d	per cwt. £ s d
1895. Jan. 4	6 3	9 3	4	1 1	5 3 0	4 1/16	37 5 0	1 3 0
Feb. 1	6 9	9 6	4½	1 1	5 4 0	4½	37 0 0	1 3 0
Mar. 1	6 9	9 3	4½	1 1	5 5 0	4½	37 0 0	1 3 0
April 4	6 9	9 3	3¾	1 0	5 1 0	5 7/16	37 0 0	1 3 9
May 3	6 9	10 0	3¾	1 0	4 19 0	7 1/16	37 10 0	1 3 9
June 1	7 3	10 9	3½	0 10	4 19 0	5⅛	37 0 0	1 3 9
July 5	6 10½	11 0	3½	0 10	4 18 0	5⅝	37 0 0	1 3 9
Aug. 2	7 1½	10 0	3¾	0 10	4 19 0	5 1/16	37 0 0	1 3 9
Sept. 1	7 1½	11 0	3¾	0 10	4 18 0	5¾	37 0 0	1 3 0
Oct. 3	7 1½	11 3	3¾	0 10	4 17 0	5⅝	36 0 0	1 3 0
Nov. 1	7 1½	11 6	3¾	0 10	4 17 0	5⅝	34 10 0	1 3 0
Dec. 1	7 3	11 0	3¾	0 10	4 16 0	6¾	34 0 0	1 3 0
1896. Jan. 1	7 4½	10 6	3¾	0 10	4 15 0	6⅞	33 0 0	1 3 0
Feb. 1	8 0	11 3	3¾	0 10	4 15 0	5 1/16	32 0 0	1 3 0
Mar. 1	8 3	11 3	3¾	0 10	4 16 0	5⅝	31 0 0	1 3 0
Apl. 2	8 3	11 3	3¾	0 10	4 17 0	5⅝	30 10 0	1 3 0
May 1	8 3	11 6	3¾	0 10	4 17 0	5 7/16	29 10 0	1 0 0
June 5	8 3	11 3	3¾	0 10	4 15 0	5 7/16	29 10 0	1 0 0
July 3	8 3	11 3	3½	0 10	4 15 0	5 1/16	29 10 0	1 0 0
Aug. 1	7 1½	11 0	3½	0 10	4 15 0	5¼	29 0 0	0 19 3
Sep. 4	7 1½	10 3	3½	0 10	4 17 0	5¼	29 10 0	0 18 6
Oct. 2	7 0	10 3	3½	0 10	4 18 0	5¼	29 10 0	1 0 0
Nov. 6	7 0	10 3	3½	0 10	4 17 0	5 1/16	29 10 0	1 0 9
Dec. 4	7 1½	10 3	3½	0 9½	4 17 0	5⅝	29 10 0	1 0 9
1897. Jan. 1	7 7½	10 3	3½	0 9½	4 16 0	5	29 10 0	1 0 9

STOCKS OF RAW MATERIALS AND COMMODITIES

I.—Raw Materials. – (T = Total. W Warrant stores only.

	Pig Iron. Scotland.	Pig Iron. Cleveland	Raw Cotton.	Raw Silk.	Tobacco. Unmanufactured. (In bond.)	Copp'r Eur'pe and Afloat.
	Tons.	Tons.	Bales.	Bales	Lbs.	Tons.
Dec. 31 '94	287,886 W / 358,599 T	216,472	1,223,190	5,403	136,851,299	54,664
Jan. 31, '95	286,881 W	269,393	1,589,280	5,095	135,094,687	54,848
Feb. 28, „	255,945 W	305,155	1,814,060	6,869	133,698,268	55,190
Mar 29, „	284,535 W	302,467	1,815,900	5,153	131,920,824	53,335
April 30, „	282,788 W	301,885	1,675,930	...	130,294,686	54,239
May 31, „	282,361 W	300,998	1,642,050	4,131	129,249,286	54,211
June 30, „	282,162 W	300,344	1,561,910	3,699	127,950,752	58,182
July 31, „	282,082 W	296,000	1,406,160	3,357	130,518,896	57,817
Aug. 31 „	288,305 W	284,982	1,186,080	4,460	138,229,590	55,432
Sept. 30, „	302,548 W	279,126	984,499	3,676	143,932,455	52,843
Oct. 31, „	314,349 W	267,270	881,160	2,847	143,097,372	50,383
Nov. 30, „	330,622 W	271,281	923,110	3,195	139,375,297	44,761
Dec. 31 „	346,003 W / 480,624 T	305,669	1,058,820	3,157	136,490,987	45,817
Jan. 31, '96	347,838 W	332,197	1,103,140	2,785	134,701,099	46,128
Feb. 29, „	349,717 W	351,854	1,149,780	11,951	132,704,303	43,481
Mar. 31, „	356,234 W	355,555	1,121,090	2,785	131,356,520	40,080
April 30, „	356,095 W	349,997	1,142,400	2,724	129,601,831	38,446
May 31, „	358,348 W	353,305	1,079,820	2,491	128,707,871	36,901
June 30, „	365,189 W	345,525	845,590	2,366	126,195,394	36,280
July 31, „	363,519 W	348,711	644,030	2,363	127,775,846	34,200
Aug. 31, „	363,449 W	340,709	482,190	2,871	135,410,691	35,374
Sept. 30, „	363,899 W	294,326	411,810	3,231	139,900,511	34,089
Oct. 31, „	383,349 W	*160,126	435,110	2,983	142,844,081	35,441
Nov. 30, „	363,274 W	*159,478	701,210	3,003	143,201,708	34,779
Dec. 31, „	363,072 W / 508,169 T	*163,387	999,410	2,893	143,329,685	34,930

* Connal's stores only, the publication of makers' stocks having been discontinued.

II.—Colonial Produce.

	Tea. In Bond.	Coffee. In Bond.	Cocoa. In Bond.	Raw Sugar. In First Hands.	Rice London In First Hands.
	Lbs.	Cwts.	Lbs.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Dec. 31, 1894	102,062,345	117,824	21,935,539	1,234,760	289,560
Jan. 31, 1895	105,518,239	119,805	21,716,640	1,354,980	280,460
Feb. 28, „	102,070,169	156,131	23,526,306	1,151,840	271,420
Mar. 31, „	98,050,400	258,266	24,653,663	1,071,060	260,320
Apl. 30, „	89,111,012	304,834	25,352,134	1,542,440	349,250
May 31, „	71,822,762	297,759	26,081,301	1,796,980	405,720
June 30, „	63,675,136	298,232	25,943,764	2,366,120	381,940
July 31, „	67,823,698	276,318	26,239,702	2,509,380	397,000
Aug. 31, „	83,354,147	244,357	27,340,776	2,658,700	339,300
Sept. 30, „	87,411,081	218,485	27,376,151	2,469,160	340,120
Oct. 31, „	92,227,611	189,853	25,701,937	2,489,980	308,800
Nov. 30, „	96,113,813	173,832	24,709,013	2,253,360	292,840
Dec. 31, „	103,480,802	171,618	26,063,465	2,181,740	266,240
Jan. 31, 1896	106,586,022	156,903	26,189,407	2,048,940	241,140
Feb. 29, „	102,734,452	170,130	26,708,030	2,575,980	189,080
Mar. 31, „	95,557,930	250,066	28,290,827	2,645,280	146,820
Apl. 30, „	84,199,940	290,669	29,193,209	2,711,700	172,880
May 31, „	71,746,319	289,697	28,434,288	2,461,160	189,400
June 30, „	64,319,110	256,910	29,248,197	2,687,680	194,900
July 31, „	69,406,145	229,220	30,617,950	3,240,200	210,360
Aug. 31, „	77,526,865	210,781	30,323,311	3,068,240	223,780
Sept. 30, „	86,351,401	179,613	28,610,762	2,799,600	186,280
Oct. 31, „	96,313,153	170,971	26,306,769	2,960,580	128,140
Nov. 30, „	100,150,244	166,781	25,479,035	2,689,600	97,460
Dec. 31. „	106,345,451	175,755	25,702,337	2,723,260	98,160

III.—Spirituous Liquors, &c.

	Wines in Bond. Spanish.	Wines in Bond. Portuguese.	Wines in Bond. French.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Brandy.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Rum.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Other Sorts.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Dec. 31, '94	5,578,209	3,669,246	901,590	5,981,015	9,147,139	545,249
Jan. 31, '95	2,511,629	3,481,544	879,478	5,988,146	9,335,068	574,387
Feb. 28, „	2,531,365	3,527,331	848,054	6,017,639	9,278,004	564,701
Mar. 31, „	2,849,896	3,470,330	861,688	6,096,443	9,034,649	541,182
Apl. 30, „	2,795,157	3,523,585	896,224	6,128,835	9,450,303	553,589
May 31, „	2,726,824	3,415,417	906,786	6,156,338	9,785,614	583,480
June 30, „	2,776,164	3,448,644	893,333	6,246,304	10,442,130	663,664
July 31, „	2,723,230	3,482,162	870,348	6,045,342	10,586,980	567,622
Aug. 31, „	2,690,707	3,501,360	846,191	5,956,926	10,575,768	524,231
Sept. 30 „	2,592,124	3,458,265	880,690	5,911,366	10,577,633	522,295
Oct. 31, „	2,605,981	3,437,862	971,478	5,855,310	10,121,548	522,790
Nov. 30, „	2,502,879	3,360,075	950,810	5,826,698	9,714,003	548,364
Dec. 31, „	2,539,659	3,456,016	962,233	5,981,350	9,353,075	635,140
Jan. 31, '96	2,591,601	3,433,640	890,706	6,004,219	9,669,405	612,962
Feb. 29, „	2,653,200	3,433,381	875,136	6,025,408	10,015,973	564,188
Mar. 31, „	2,617,617	3,444,434	895,017	6,115,699	10,080,467	563,715
Apl. 30, „	2,723,747	3,441,239	915,687	6,229,769	9,966,315	554,179
May 31, „	2,725,472	3,434,138	937,969	6,243,952	9,946,102	586,692
June 30, „	2,735,060	3,439,610	939,392	6,231,990	9,969,684	605,192
July 31, „	2,698,091	3,448,908	899,109	6,188,789	10,510,283	529,434
Aug. 31, „	2,662,550	3,431,927	885,256	6,102,139	10,553,022	541,046
Sept. 30, „	2,583,447	3,399,555	876,185	6,021,354	10,212,509	523,134
Oct. 31, „	2,523,983	3,383,228	884,775	6,023,863	9,955,611	519,372
Nov. 30, „	2,506,690	3,383,655	906,384	6,019,955	9,557,665	538,745
Dec. 31, „	2,490,741	3,235,483	868,803	5,814,709	8,979,510	389,233

ACCOUNTS RELATING TO TRADE AND NAVIGATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

I.—IMPORTS AND CONSUMPTION.

An Account of the Imports of the Principal and other Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, showing the Consumption of Duty-Paying Articles in the Year ended December 31, 1896, compared with the corresponding period of the year 1895; also for the Month ended December 31, 1896, compared with the corresponding period of the Year 1895.

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Year ended December 31.		Value. Year ended December 31.		Quantities. Month ended December 31.		Value. Month ended December 31.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING (For Food).			£	£			£	£
Oxen and Bulls—Channel Islands	131	140	3,096	3,247	12	9	280	205
Canada	95,747	99,188	1,589,934	1,576,050	1,971	4,738	29,744	67,758
United States	276,307	392,939	4,915,834	6,732,955	25,676	27,784	454,881	493,744
Argentine Republic	39,436	65,698	613,681	923,625	3,623	2,847	54,946	47,241
Other Countries	1,716	396	28,267	5,578	...	40	...	680
Total	413,337	558,361	7,150,812	9,241,455	31,282	35,418	539,851	609,628
Cows	1,880	3,987	31,049	62,231	130	176	1,925	2,862
Calves	348	205	1,179	1,369	8	15	36	107
Sheep and Lambs	1,065,470	769,592	1,782,544	1,133,634	83,203	24,925	137,819	37,264
Swine	321	4	668	10	...	3	...	5
Total of Animals Living	...	...	8,966,252	10,438,699	...	...	679,631	649,866
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.								
A.—Duty Free.								
Corn: Wheat—From Russia ....cwts	23,017,035	17,241,600	6,048,929	5,187,240	1,143,000	2,076,000	304,812	752,798
Germany	752,990	1,032,910	214,094	341,761	72,800	309,400	21,277	113,983
France	2,900	2,610	601	754	100	...	43	...
Turkey	1,300,230	1,930,400	331,675	604,485	125,200	512,700	31,628	178,731
Roumania	2,022,200	5,401,300	537,756	1,696,170	741,700	946,800	196,388	341,958
Egypt	2,590	30,000	692	8,602	...	100	...	25
United States—On the Atlantic	14,006,420	20,533,800	3,984,050	6,506,222	1,331,800	2,359,400	384,556	891,929
On the Pacific	13,077,700	10,161,000	3,776,917	3,198,728	939,600	493,700	279,469	192,669
Chili	1,038,900	1,936,100	303,728	594,996	27,000	122,500	8,000	41,245
Argentine Republic	11,400,360	4,927,600	3,142,378	1,439,715	12,500	32,800	3,200	12,697
British East Indies	8,802,950	2,112,940	2,342,132	625,092	361,800	...	100,940	...
Australasia	3,486,620	8,500	1,014,747	2,400	34,200	...	9,403	...
British North America	1,844,600	3,617,900	556,920	1,092,372	65,300	140,300	21,063	53,337
Other Countries	994,460	1,091,220	276,557	370,167	39,500	226,800	10,724	88,933
Total	81,749,955	70,027,880	22,531,176	21,678,704	4,895,100	7,220,500	1,371,553	2,668,305
Wheat Meal and Flour — From Germany ....cwts	243,870	204,790	86,474	65,961	28,180	7,810	10,114	3,780
France	1,125,990	1,692,540	414,203	716,534	153,060	195,270	57,888	94,098
Austrian Territories	1,305,760	1,388,300	706,818	768,396	120,900	203,850	66,656	123,250
United States	13,131,850	15,905,100	5,384,658	6,786,600	1,088,420	1,600,400	459,723	770,737
British North America	2,343,300	1,932,720	1,003,779	816,950	103,300	253,800	41,388	118,832
Other Countries	217,640	169,770	83,081	61,607	9,830	18,470	3,591	5,716
Total	18,368,410	21,293,220	7,679,013	9,216,048	1,503,690	2,279,600	639,360	1,116,413
Barley	23,618,867	22,476,702	5,538,405	5,703,318	2,331,800	3,052,040	577,223	806,202
Oats	15,528,310	17,585,130	3,723,465	4,225,576	1,058,700	1,999,490	252,967	519,885
Peas	2,422,851	3,018,357	693,528	852,465	256,710	353,962	74,062	106,215
Beans	4,130,538	3,102,990	1,079,780	837,417	329,220	292,920	89,754	85,368
Indian Corn or Maize	33,944,350	51,772,100	7,808,860	9,423,554	3,053,280	4,722,320	622,865	883,453
Indian Corn Meal	164,179	368,100	75,523	123,313	18,260	45,400	6,944	15,947
Other kinds of Corn and Meal	...	...	593,243	732,302	...	...	61,470	92,498
Total of Corn, &c.	...	...	49,723,293	52,792,697	...	...	3,696,198	6,294,286
Bacon—From Denmark ....cwts	1,013,930	1,222,114	2,504,697	2,791,794	76,701	81,828	170,852	196,159
Germany	282	512	669	997	8	...	18	...
Canada	268,886	456,723	500,835	695,643	16,339	18,445	27,261	28,665
United States	2,649,482	2,751,518	4,586,089	4,066,708	280,780	243,191	450,278	364,021
Other Countries	130,838	118,659	333,689	299,373	9,969	9,513	25,157	22,559
Total	4,063,418	4,549,526	7,925,979	7,854,515	383,797	352,977	673,566	611,404
Beef: Salted—From United States	212,048	240,361	274,613	294,284	21,782	16,832	28,184	20,028
Other Countries	7,908	6,906	11,898	9,149	46	487	52	602
Total	219,956	247,267	286,511	303,433	21,828	17,319	28,236	20,630
Fresh—United States ....cwts	1,649,473	2,074,644	3,450,184	4,216,247	135,482	173,331	275,547	350,324
Other Countries	541,564	585,056	825,364	812,581	37,580	79,465	55,452	118,930
Total	2,191,037	2,659,700	4,275,548	5,028,828	173,062	252,796	330,999	469,254

Quantities of Corn and Wheat Flour Imported in the Four Months from

	Sept. 1, 1894, to Dec. 31, 1894.		Sept. 1, 1895, to Dec. 31, 1895.		Sept. 1, 1896, to Dec. 31, 1896.	
	cwts. =	qrs.	cwts. =	qrs.	cwts. =	qrs.
Wheat	22,369,336	5,219,512	23,475,000	5,477,500	24,709,790	5,765,617
Wheat Flour	6,865,877	2,226,025	6,552,990	2,123,654	7,919,840	2,566,614
Barley	12,128,993	3,396,118	10,585,500	2,963,940	11,053,530	3,094,988
Oats	5,256,149	1,886,822	5,098,890	1,830,370	7,558,830	2,713,426
Peas	971,016	215,781	1,058,080	235,129	1,511,257	335,834
Beans	1,579,904	368,645	1,365,040	318,509	1,241,290	289,634
Indian Corn	7,482,125	1,745,829	13,773,080	3,213,719	21,085,240	4,919,889

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1895.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1896.	Value. Year ended December 31. 1895.	Value. Year ended December 31. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended December 31. 1895	Quantities. Month ended December 31. 1896.	Value. Month ended December 31. 1895.	Value. Month ended December 31. 1896.
			£	£			£	£
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.								
Hams—From Canada .....cwts	81,707	169,276	186,141	365,422	1,302	7,221	3,012	15,780
United States	1,203,157	1,285,976	2,697,486	2,758,474	102,922	110,028	220,671	243,189
Other Countries	4,654	4,160	14,391	12,193	571	330	2,121	1,178
Total	1,289,518	1,459,412	2,898,018	3,136,089	104,895	117,579	225,804	260,147
Meat, unenumerated: Salted or Fresh —From Holland	151,117	164,012	320,821	346,770	8,515	11,602	17,580	24,549
United States	37,301	60,610	65,611	99,058	6,297	6,811	12,301	12,050
Other Countries	49,050	55,503	104,218	109,734	5,331	8,884	13,699	19,864
Total	237,468	280,125	490,650	555,562	20,143	27,297	43,580	56,463
Preserved, otherwise than by Salting Beef	470,739	401,281	1,164,491	1,052,401	32,829	34,442	75,968	89,946
Mutton	200,471	122,851	334,607	201,841	8,258	4,421	14,469	7,165
Other Sorts	184,943	177,838	540,908	520,936	9,706	13,008	29,083	45,644
Total	856,153	701,970	2,040,006	1,775,178	50,793	51,871	119,520	142,755
Mutton: Fresh—From Germany ...	6,562	3,610	15,730	9,050	30	12	72	34
Holland	167,228	229,283	370,746	515,864	28,877	39,838	63,217	87,514
Australasia	1,670,968	1,853,129	3,107,156	3,105,313	97,647	176,422	180,538	250,198
Argentine Republic	715,296	801,733	1,000,050	1,071,891	32,690	79,816	45,019	105,666
Other Countries	51,381	7,403	101,996	16,458	582	821	1,157	2,152
Total	2,611,435	2,895,158	4,595,678	4,718,576	159,826	296,909	290,003	445,564
Pork (Salted not Hams)—U. States..	122,902	137,673	170,324	176,079	10,418	13,881	14,125	17,813
Other Countries	97,266	117,666	99,505	115,887	5,619	6,153	4,529	6,300
Total	220,168	255,339	269,829	291,966	16,037	20,034	18,654	24,113
Fresh—From Holland	245,726	244,344	568,869	556,527	32,271	32,138	70,589	70,733
Belgium	27,150	39,268	67,280	98,340	5,539	9,375	13,848	23,349
Other Countries	15,408	15,859	28,797	32,374	653	2,316	1,622	5,245
Total	288,284	299,411	664,946	687,241	38,403	43,829	86,059	99,327
Rabbits	120,279	170,873	315,594	401,614	18,675	21,411	51,038	54,033
Total of Dead Meat	12,097,716	13,518,781	23,762,759	24,753,002	987,519	1,202,022	1,867,459	2,183,690
Butter .....cwts	2,825,662	3,037,947	14,245,230	15,344,083	244,811	282,919	1,312,095	1,488,825
Margarine	940,168	925,934	2,557,170	2,498,425	87,884	89,689	235,758	241,836
Cheese	2,133,819	2,244,535	4,675,130	4,900,428	135,156	137,544	304,385	320,591
Eggs .....grt. hun	12,722,586	13,244,893	4,003,446	4,184,567	1,094,615	1,071,001	352,323	351,088
Fish—Fresh, not of Brit. taking ...cwts	1,235,877	1,382,699	689,211	805,353	246,413	178,866	76,835	76,832
Cured or Salted	1,222,736	1,236,536	2,289,260	2,407,359	133,568	104,828	204,218	175,318
Fruit raw—Apples..... bushels	3,292,262	6,177,192	960,273	1,582,471	398,049	1,186,464	110,822	280,703
Oranges.....	7,508,719	7,230,527	2,111,190	1,925,473	1,738,192	1,773,134	460,877	456,572
Lemons	1,165,490	1,660,360	365,320	444,202	189,301	211,452	50,721	51,571
Cherries	195,632	219,367	96,047	105,811	...	...	...	...
Plums	401,080	560,246	166,045	241,782	...	...	...	...
Pears.....	407,146	483,823	166,696	206,674	8,588	8,691	3,317	4,478
Grapes	865,287	883,254	486,981	442,830	2,858	7,422	4,057	7,150
Unenumerated, raw	1,249,563	1,427,105	513,261	590,826	47,173	53,734	25,247	28,544
Hops.....cwts	217,161	207,011	644,505	591,582	39,785	30,143	113,155	95,727
Lard	1,742,688	1,739,723	2,941,941	2,268,029	155,299	83,249	232,609	98,250
Milk, Condensed or Preserved	545,394	611,685	1,083,559	1,172,432	45,363	59,180	89,413	110,968
Onions .....bushels	5,734,768	6,085,505	696,428	681,879	448,727	452,235	47,821	52,234
Potatoes .....cwts	3,758,156	2,244,627	1,169,922	907,875	32,595	32,147	6,085	6,382
Poultry and Game—Alive or Dead.....	...	...	605,160	605,458	...	...	248,785	212,502
Rice—From British East Indies ...cwts	4,156,037	3,572,292	1,382,904	1,208,745	225,615	149,270	73,508	56,211
Other Countries	1,275,211	959,167	599,502	479,561	56,045	50,790	26,340	23,752
Total	5,431,248	4,531,459	1,982,406	1,688,306	281,660	200,060	99,848	79,963
Spices—Cinnamon.....lbs	1,645,340	1,318,980	48,001	43,456	40,100	101,510	665	3,426
Ginger .....cwts	88,260	96,217	167,101	175,435	649	326	1,479	662
Pepper.....lbs	26,710,660	26,113,001	299,468	301,942	1,252,858	3,835,780	17,754	46,944
Total	..	...	514,570	520,833	...	...	19,898	51,032
Sugar, Refind & Candy—Germany..cwts	9,382,266	10,059,401	6,099,999	6,716,070	894,472	928,032	606,768	577,206
Holland	2,020,724	2,013,741	1,451,097	1,452,577	149,158	186,786	108,774	128,191
Belgium	702,262	634,676	483,811	432,877	78,155	110,726	52,655	69,712
France	1,981,096	1,452,378	1,325,446	1,020,518	115,537	112,533	79,639	72,009
United States	16,028	9,603	23,624	12,953	433	743	586	1,156
Other Countries	42,767	608,515	25,561	403,123	2,140	42,700	1,370	25,690
Total	14,145,143	14,778,314	9,409,538	10,038,118	1,239,895	1,381,520	849,792	873,964
Sugar—Unrefined—Germany .....cwts	6,827,954	5,035,854	3,255,890	2,579,396	582,904	582,590	298,233	287,246
Holland	312,877	105,652	143,367	52,128	46,100	17,773	1,818	8,285
Belgium	1,085,346	1,109,231	476,628	552,616	165,370	180,280	81,384	86,261
France	840,715	1,420,982	410,595	793,505	39,200	147,390	22,700	79,569
British W. Indies and Guiana.....	1,693,189	1,445,801	1,085,316	1,027,661	195,566	140,738	127,010	90,690
British East Indies.....	1,062,125	1,623,558	381,326	639,599	12,070	1,060	4,674	385
China and Hong Kong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mauritius.....	132,174	34,657	54,449	16,731	3,604	17	1,626	15
Spanish West India Islands.....	167,906	20,160	96,319	11,386	..	...	...	...
Brazil	658,098	395,313	287,772	190,108	24,040	113,534	10,843	55,608
Java	1,251,599	1,148,304	675,822	677,750	8,360	13,000	5,176	5,687
Philippine Islands	1,428,300	1,382,765	589,373	647,370	129,410	11,714	59,105	4,151
Peru	723,800	837,305	387,639	477,979	95,750	80,133	52,065	41,459
Other Countries	825,914	1,209,644	430,379	679,422	46,970	38,739	27,845	19,679
Total	17,009,997	15,769,226	8,274,875	8,345,651	1,349,344	1,326,968	712,479	670,035
Molasses	904,158	776,586	212,896	169,283	60,531	92,471	12,000	23,527
Total of Sugar and Molasses...	...	...	17,897,109	18,553,052	...	...	1,574,271	1,567,526
Vegetables Raw, unenumerated.....	...	...	1,277,266	1,284,634	...	...	57,903	64,465
Yeast ..... cwt.	192,579	172,497	491,351	427,172	14,789	14,125	37,543	34,425

IMPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES. Year ended December 31. 1895.	QUANTITIES. 1896.	VALUE. 1895.	VALUE. 1896.	QUANTITIES. Month ended December 31. 1895.	QUANTITIES. 1896	VALUE. 1895.	VALUE. 1896
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Other Articles of Food and Drink	—	—	4,127,350	4,374,473	...	...	441,267	529,081
Total Articles of Food and Drink	—	...	140,242,879	146,301,708	...	...	11,672,910	14,864,039
B.—DUTIABLE.								
Chicory—Imports ....cwts	113,780	108,551	56,304	50,512	8,137	9,986	3,855	4,593
Home Consumption	86,882	85,499		...	5,288	7,757	—	—
Cocoa—Imports....lbs	42,769,307	38,417,738	1,296,190	1,066,092	4,065,065	3,488,529	121,792	89,555
Home Consumption	24,484,502	24,523,428	...	...	1,528,072	1,586,527	—	—
Coffee—From Ceylon....cwts	46,570	14,428	235,684	70,023	274	537	1,367	2,627
Other British Possessions	180,258	172,765	906,371	861,465	6,314	5,128	31,357	23,121
Brazil	102,199	44,389	431,681	186,542	15,013	3,729	59,660	13,130
Central America	162,429	151,560	843,971	851,172	914	465	4,355	2,325
Other Countries	282,953	348,350	1,360,598	1,609,745	21,178	44,027	95,384	181,332
Total { Imports	774,409	731,492	3,778,305	3,578,947	43,693	53,886	192,123	222,535
Total { Home Consumption	249,641	248,041	...	...	17,612	18,420	...	...
Currants—Imports ....cwts	1,093,080	1,000,678	773,069	729,936	117,242	73,665	86,104	63,689
Home Consumption	1,101,987	1,137,617	..	...	58,133	89,423	...	...
Raisins—Imports	711,241	616,081	888,769	870,115	25,418	39,129	34,724	56,293
Home Consumption	636,526	608,107	...	...	60,389	66,465	...	—
Tea—From British East Indies ...lbs	123,363,979	128,799,230	5,096,586	5,300,615	18,374,871	21,488,554	746,883	823,960
Ceylon	83,447,792	94,650,091	3,404,696	3,820,394	5,045,996	7,558,135	198,959	245,676
China (inc. Hong Kong and Macao)	40,083,862	35,199,082	1,430,658	1,251,498	3,020,620	2,445,556	94,562	75,348
Other Countries	8,464,493	7,420,388	311,059	278,746	468,871	345,717	15,347	14,624
Total Imports	255,360,128	266,068,791	10,242,999	10,651,253	26,910,358	30,887,962	1,055,751	1,209,644
Tea, entered for Home Consumption—								
From British East Indies ...lbs	116,343,314	122,941,098	—	—	10,159,091	11,247,963	—	...
Ceylon	74,023,809	80,294,475	—	...	4,992,811	6,269,933	—	—
China (inc. Hong Kong and Macao)	26,201,374	19,831,680	—	—	1,557,876	1,426,069	—	—
Other Countries	5,231,640	4,718,256	—	—	264,869	207,826	—	—
Total Home Consumption	221,800,137	227,785,509	...	...	16,974,647	19,151,891	...	...
Spirits—Foreign								
Brandy—Imports ....prf. galls	2,603,646	2,761,507	1,195,066	1,263,357	409,980	360,864	187,500	157,822
Home Consumption	2,496,159	2,521,563	—	...	249,884	262,186	...	...
Rum—Imports	5,684,186	5,409,168	371,024	349,172	410,814	548,251	19,655	26,187
Home Consumption	4,070,638	3,962,302	...	...	500,382	603,249	...	...
Other Sorts—Imports	1,923,236	1,830,809	256,677	282,704	255,710	225,017	26,391	27,904
Home Consumption	1,644,520	1,690,431	...	—	152,939	149,679	...	...
Total { Imports	10,211,068	10,001,484	1,822,767	1,895,233	1,076,504	1,134,132	233,546	211,913
Total { Home Consumption	8,211,317	8,174,296	...	...	903,205	1,015,114	...	—
Wine Imports:—From British Possessions in South Africa ...gallons	12,090	9,956	4,381	3,869	552	1,837	233	810
Australasia	612,797	697,740	98,510	114,390	48,727	94,542	7,534	14,692
Germany	379,303	411,168	51,770	56,386	31,991	40,858	4,416	5,061
Holland	550,799	635,357	315,975	348,718	65,780	65,224	25,617	36,262
France { Red	4,436,737	4,747,894	995,655	1,098,624	309,269	367,258	71,332	85,409
France { White	1,623,927	1,979,588	1,891,754	2,360,087	175,103	207,985	211,249	258,895
Portugal	3,363,451	3,568,764	1,026,198	1,059,860	408,049	312,510	124,734	82,935
Madeira	95,671	65,178	30,076	23,001	17,631	6,849	4,160	2,634
Spain { Red	1,802,644	1,904,114	210,726	228,502	227,922	177,443	26,371	20,780
Spain { White	2,254,371	1,795,163	671,441	465,842	151,695	168,610	41,579	41,588
Italy	414,078	432,528	77,942	81,436	23,6[illegible]9	27,880	4,830	5,751
Other Countries	318,455	447,669	73,660	110,332	29,6[illegible]	37,424	5,783	8,832
*Total { Of Wine	15,864,323	16,695,119	5,448,088	5,951,047	1,489,800	1,508,420	537,858	563,649
*Total { Red	10,880,065	11,656,130	2,443,236	2,623,416	1,054,456	1,014,614	241,199	215,716
*Total { White	4,984,258	5,038,989	3,004,852	3,327,631	435,344	493,806	296,659	347,933
Wine entered for Home Consump.—								
From France { Red	4,275,065	4,712,138	—	—	295,884	350,737	...	—
From France { White	1,512,215	1,840,996	—	—	158,965	198,869	...	...
Portugal	3,212,929	3,291,268	—	—	284,358	307,189	—	—
Spain { Red	1,584,371	1,765,900	—	—	145,105	188,477	—	—
Spain { White	1,867,770	1,742,131	—	—	154,651	167,962	—	—
Other Countries	2,183,215	2,508,818	...	—	221,724	222,347	...	..
*Total { Of Wine	14,635,565	15,861,251	...	—	1,260,687	1,435,579	...	...
*Total { Red	10,229,024	11,097,564	...	—	845,214	959,275	—	—
*Total { White	4,406,541	4,763,687	...	...	415,473	476,304	...	—
Other Dutiable Articles	...	...	752,209	900,571	...	...	62,469	79,743
Total Articles of Food and Drink	...	—	25,058,700	25,693,706	—	...	2,328,222	2,501,614
Tobacco— Unmanufactured { Imports ....lbs	72,879,623	82,716,306	2,097,603	2,420,854	3,591,350	6,775,168	145,775	219,276
Tobacco— Unmanufactured { Home Consump.	63,452,480	66,147,129	...	...	5,277,989	5,702,321	...	...
Manufac. & Snuff { Imports	4,240,770	5,044,525	1,256,313	1,949,816	403,405	508,352	153,847	180,766
Manufac. & Snuff { Home Consump.	2,916,612	3,445,883	...	—	283,396	333,550	...	—
Total { Imports	77,120,393	87,760,831	3,353,916	4,370,670	3,994,755	7,283,520	299,622	400,042
Total { Home Consump.	66,369,092	69,593,012	...	...	5,561,385	6,035,871	...	...
III.—METALS.								
Copper Ore—From Spain ....tons	25,223	7,246	83,471	33,063	1,510	65	7,275	325
Italy	4,615	4,226	21,112	21,121	...	525	...	2,625
United States	849	1,267	16,880	22,984	131	180	2,227	2,160
Venezuela	1,200	94	18,000	400	...	94	...	400
Chili	11,344	7,084	94,981	75,000	644	618	7,848	5,811
Cape of Good Hope	20,654	20,384	207,291	226,080	2,446	704	24,460	7,040

The imports of wine in bottles amounted for the month ended Dec. 31, to 286,807 gallons, and for the year ended Dec. 31, to 2,847,926 gallons.
The home consumption of wine in bottles for the month ended Dec. 31 was 274,394 gallons, and for the year ended Dec. 31, 2,624,737 gallons.

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities.		Value.		Quantities.		Value.	
	Year ended December 31.				Month ended December 31.			
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
			£	£			£	£
III.—METALS—(*Con.*)								
Copper—Ore—(*Con.*) From British North America ....tons	25,313	36,514	48,656	82,983	3,720	2,020	7,280	5,300
Other Countries	10,559	10,520	84,112	105,154	148	498	2,780	5,078
Total	99,757	87,335	574,503	566,791	8,599	4,704	51,870	28,739
Regulus & Precipitate — From Portugal ....tons	4,958	3,809	147,760	103,430	900	...	27,000	...
Spain	49,217	48,330	1,288,763	1,160,786	4,543	5,445	106,815	122,752
United States	15,159	20,656	411,955	581,648	2,764	1,361	80,863	39,534
Chili	471	1,773	12,286	45,687	21	153	731	4,375
Other Countries	21,462	16,231	372,096	394,958	1,103	1,402	22,260	31,825
Total	91,267	90,799	2,232,860	2,286,509	9,331	8,361	237,664	198,486
Unwrought, and Part Wrought—From United States	12,550	32,557	539,449	1,542,476	809	3,923	36,285	190,684
Chili	14,972	13,349	640,587	621,436	1,626	1,377	70,061	67,069
Australasia	7,410	7,812	327,404	373,037	808	764	37,530	37,335
Other Countries	7,606	7,451	324,366	345,504	559	712	24,853	33,403
Total	42,538	61,169	1,831,806	2,882,453	3,802	6,776	168,729	328,511
Iron and Steel—Iron, Ore....tons	4,450,311	5,417,476	2,977,952	3,761,722	385,203	402,445	259,982	296,701
Bar, Angle, Bolt and Rod	67,847	71,058	549,534	570,413	7,306	8,691	70,492	69,099
Steel, Unwrought	10,862	17,491	95,003	158,146	775	2,396	7,229	20,301
Lead, Pig and Sheet	162,924	167,594	1,654,073	1,853,468	16,378	16,436	180,204	189,673
Pyrites of Iron or Copper or Sulphur	582,463	559,046	987,165	999,793	54,022	47,744	90,168	77,512
Quicksilver....lbs	3,724,053	3,536,928	334,558	327,729	30,664	750	2,778	76
Silver Ore	...	...	1,746,444	1,296,735	...	...	145,639	124,432
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs—From Straits Settlements....cwts	681,300	614,555	2,168,398	1,831,523	75,660	56,220	241,528	152,323
Australasia	84,377	84,292	269,469	257,408	8,060	7,940	25,608	23,734
Other Countries	66,351	68,648	193,171	200,757	2,345	5,730	3,469	16,094
Total	832,028	767,495	2,631,038	2,289,688	86,065	69,890	270,605	192,160
Zinc, Crude, in Cakes....tons	62,525	76,663	933,894	1,245,013	5,986	7,428	90,608	127,045
Other Metals	...	...	2,107,212	2,226,325	...	...	190,678	191,103
Total of Metals	...	...	18,645,042	20,464,786	...	...	1,766,646	1,843,834
IV.—CHEMICALS, DYESTUFFS, AND TANNING SUBSTANCES.								
Alkali ....cwts	184,114	176,156	114,586	95,930	13,109	26,754	9,879	11,267
Bark, for Tanners' or Dyers' use	384,959	309,814	146,491	114,969	37,505	25,977	8,422	9,591
Brimstone	498,386	452,565	99,367	94,012	24,938	10,611	5,194	4,110
Chemical Manfs. & Products—Unenum	...	...	1,276,670	1,391,608	...	...	119,421	113,223
Cochineal....cwts	5,813	5,697	38,411	36,658	967	762	6,277	4,513
Cutch and Gambier ....tons	25,545	26,844	546,120	549,256	1,656	2,805	37,046	49,222
Dyes (Coal Tar)—Alizarine	...	...	302,218	256,344	...	...	24,683	21,164
Aniline and other Coal-Tar Dyes	...	...	407,775	483,603	...	...	35,309	40,831
Indigo ....cwts	83,071	89,938	1,392,534	1,533,722	5,546	2,872	91,580	46,894
Saltpetre	228,477	340,750	213,653	278,484	18,239	26,276	17,406	20,903
Valonia....tons	35,605	31,605	395,943	319,798	1,946	1,175	21,864	12,867
Other Articles	...	...	1,615,045	1,631,061	...	...	121,844	108,051
Total of Chemicals, &c.	...	...	6,558,813	6,784,845	...	...	498,925	442,636
V.—OILS.								
Cocoa-nut ....cwts	285,016	219,204	321,550	249,633	13,139	25,970	12,605	29,518
Olive....tuns	14,834	18,850	522,811	612,876	1,130	794	37,930	24,397
Palm....cwts	1,262,933	1,146,391	1,320,690	1,204,679	110,713	89,978	115,682	95,612
Petroleum....gals	177,146,618	189,653,941	3,368,904	3,722,056	17,706,755	24,794,833	391,444	464,867
Seed, of all kinds ....tons	36,031	33,424	721,807	691,021	2,487	3,634	53,679	79,654
Train, Blubber and Sperm ....tuns	24,597	21,961	406,448	366,279	2,262	1,588	35,963	27,077
Turpentine ....cwts	503,683	498,791	520,065	490,381	51,881	38,944	51,532	39,251
Other Oils	...	...	929,575	1,109,784	...	...	92,958	125,350
Total of Oils	...	...	8,111,850	8,446,709	...	...	791,793	885,726
VI.—RAW MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURES.								
Cotton, Raw—Fm. United States...cwts	12,453,542	12,446,671	22,766,427	27,965,225	1,392,162	2,439,456	3,294,790	5,436,664
Brazil	124,136	94,109	249,490	201,589	15,400	14,783	33,744	31,838
Egypt	2,543,355	2,438,003	6,420,971	6,833,315	516,763	445,475	1,416,055	1,265,104
British East Indies	461,794	590,863	763,865	1,044,424	32,087	27,250	57,059	49,235
Other Countries	105,054	99,018	228,675	227,486	9,591	7,031	23,668	15,888
Total	15,687,881	15,668,663	30,429,428	36,272,039	1,966,003	2,933,995	4,825,235	6,798,729
Flax, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia....tons	77,874	67,227	2,154,275	1,821,523	7,207	8,058	211,605	220,484
Germany	1,687	1,443	47,404	44,434	81	55	2,542	1,412
Holland	5,301	2,754	188,695	140,386	396	282	16,867	16,552
Belgium	16,484	22,270	849,856	1,078,219	2,260	3,285	118,487	179,481
Other Countries	1,276	1,505	30,610	32,754	175	97	4,627	2,427
Total	102,622	95,199	3,270,840	3,117,316	10,119	11,777	354,128	420,356
Hemp, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia...tons	12,540	11,071	316,325	273,159	830	823	19,846	19,186
Germany	10,354	9,322	248,744	227,297	654	701	16,860	14,951
Italy	10,914	11,025	355,580	339,969	1,471	1,043	48,263	31,653
British East Indies	4,999	5,569	78,031	89,871	239	314	3,303	4,275
Philippine Islands	47,957	39,319	891,266	731,633	9,216	3,099	182,615	58,308
Other Countries	11,187	15,411	197,721	289,557	1,685	299	30,468	5,705
Total	97,951	91,717	2,087,667	1,951,486	14,095	6,279	301,355	134,078

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1895.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1896.	Value. Year ended December 31. 1895.	Value. Year ended December 31. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended December 31. 1895.	Quantities. Month ended December 31. 1896.	Value. Month ended December 31. 1895.	Value. Month ended December 31. 1896.
VI.—RAW MATERIALS, &c. (*Con.*			£	£			£	£
Jute ..... tons	392,025	340,649	4,358,036	4,167,992	81,049	45,972	924,145	629,780
Total of Flax, Hemp, and Jute ..	592,598	527,565	9,716,543	9,236,794	105,263	64,028	1,579,628	1,184,214
Silk, Raw—From China ..... lbs	820,650	709,770	415,269	340,619	112,750	114,200	52,591	56,876
British East Indies	197,940	201,370	96,724	97,552	11,540	8,423	5,723	3,645
Japan	7,040	87,662	3,700	49,662	...	...	...	...
Other Countries	560,205	698,866	486,513	576,744	27,805	88,664	24,167	69,380
Total.....	1,585,835	1,697,668	1,002,206	1,064,577	152,095	211,287	82,481	129,901
Knubs or Husks of Silk & Waste. cwts	56,435	63,004	506,940	544,672	8,521	6,541	64,216	53,055
Thrown, Dyed or Undyed ..... lb	460,444	572,599	374,811	430,709	54,318	39,170	44,765	29,162
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—From Countries in Europe	62,222,814	53,190,485	2,405,602	2,153,027	4,881,099	7,911,460	196,450	297,179
British Possessions in South Africa	75,334,080	91,704,400	2,916,931	2,934,111	8,699,600	12,743,700	341,625	433,738
British East Indies	38,993,242	43,353,360	1,038,648	1,164,248	3,405,980	2,368,100	91,275	64,120
Australasia	541,394,083	477,645,180	18,204,049	17,314,567	14,030,000	27,895,800	513,721	968,588
Other Countries.....	53,010,984	47,635,748	1,460,730	1,392,393	7,228,705	4,069,350	230,874	116,630
Total....	770,955,203	713,579,173	26,025,950	24,958,346	38,245,384	55,988,410	1,373,945	1,885,255
Alpaca, Vicuna, Llama.....	4,423,860	4,962,080	290,797	295,758	952,100	462,220	71,448	23,107
Goats' Wool or Hair	25,758,928	17,509,812	1,378,992	967,599	1,236,270	2,874,994	71,286	160,977
Woollen Rags, torn up or not, to be used as Wool	84,259,840	82,174,400	730,743	691,264	7,228,480	7,542,080	62,684	62,689
Total of Principal Articles ..	...	...	70,456,420	74,461,758	...	...	8,175,718	10,327,089
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	313,264	304,281	...	...	28,023	25,410
Total of Raw Materials for Textile Manufactures ...	...	...	70,769,684	74,766,039	...	...	8,203,741	10,352,499
VII.—RAW MATERIALS FOR SUNDRY INDUSTRIES AND MANUFACTURES.								
Bark—Peruvian ..... cwts	32,206	35,291	58,804	61,578	2,075	817	3,029	1,509
Bristles ..... lbs	3,964,750	,056,279	556,204	555,888	222,637	469,617	29,864	59,233
Caoutchouc ..... cwts	341,553	431,164	3,760,178	4,993,186	36,551	36,795	428,705	438,954
Gum—Arabic	68,351	80,506	169,282	195,752	4,406	5,349	11,673	9,888
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick and Dye	114,122	157,352	629,459	776,117	12,328	15,326	62,079	74,622
Gutta Percha	48,077	43,805	389,258	401,490	3,375	2,153	27,969	22,210
Hides, Raw, and Pieces thereof: Dry—From British East Indies.....	263,516	178,196	561,318	389,912	10,887	13,458	19,681	27,136
Other Countries	228,031	190,867	592,439	515,515	16,554	16,993	47,635	45,287
Total	491,547	369,063	1,153,757	905,427	27,441	30,451	67,316	72,423
Wet—From Belgium..... cwts	103,298	127,139	236,096	303,384	2,424	24,459	5,958	62,638
France	77,572	56,362	180,236	129,101	6,013	3,747	13,885	8,539
Argentine Republic and Uruguay	45,160	40,680	120,696	99,264	3,920	1,487	11,817	3,809
Brazil	11,880	9,960	32,094	24,807	...	...	...	...
Australasia	113,402	71,770	197,179	120,943	12,470	7,473	24,195	14,454
Other Countries	419,821	298,817	884,068	642,002	20,338	35,868	46,534	75,388
Total.....	771,133	604,728	1,650,369	1,319,501	45,165	73,034	102,389	164,828
Ivory, Teeth, Elephants', &c. ..... cwts	10,911	10,907	467,976	458,961	1,109	1,044	52,344	44,868
Manures Bones burnt or not ... tons	74,056	66,681	320,051	251,866	9,073	4,103	37,493	13,015
Guano	49,842	20,214	392,309	104,554	1,718	4,186	9,535	22,516
Nitrate of Soda (Nitre, Cubic)...	122,687	106,445	988,897	836,552	3,352	5,288	25,781	39,958
Phosphate of Lime and Rock	359,659	291,263	633,314	465,931	26,415	21,629	49,278	36,569
Paper-Making Materials—								
Linen & Cotton Rags..... tons	25,033	21,055	229,645	206,772	2,371	2,414	23,399	25,301
Esparto, and other Vegetable Fibres	186,408	187,279	791,236	796,683	17,280	12,497	65,579	53,484
Pulp of Wood	297,095	328,080	1,574,302	1,684,527	34,789	35,573	193,459	177,113
Paraffine ..... cwts	720,804	725,398	755,790	711,050	55,902	85,465	75,596	82,310
Rosin.....	1,427,569	1,655,374	346,798	419,563	66,891	159,091	15,654	44,935
Tallow and Stearine—From Russia ...	3,532	2,623	7,079	5,905	170	2	292	3
Argentine Republic	102,789	129,987	117,608	140,589	1,740	10,305	1,966	10,748
United States	104,009	410,514	102,888	387,491	11,673	9,904	11,838	10,664
Australasia	1,804,249	1,309,361	2,127,221	1,407,037	166,913	62,836	190,857	64,692
Other Countries	161,243	197,264	220,275	237,630	11,387	16,170	15,645	20,755
Total.....	2,175,822	2,049,749	2,575,071	2,178,652	191,883	99,217	220,607	106,862
Tar ..... barrels	121,591	115,959	85,865	74,080	147	933	38	311
Wood & Timber: Hewn—Russia loads	393,467	429,284	603,567	692,821	26,070	9,077	45,680	20,954
Sweden and Norway	652,473	684,077	841,589	880,927	36,525	49,238	48,622	66,297
Germany	225,659	272,935	509,841	597,152	31,545	24,602	61,590	59,189
United States	124,168	133,359	510,407	621,228	6,405	9,011	26,746	41,010
British East Indies.....	44,650	55,123	443,396	592,793	4,718	5,304	46,393	60,084
British North America	124,936	151,102	563,346	754,247	4,346	5,693	20,870	26,708
Other Countries	695,408	707,915	709,290	750,225	57,989	57,088	68,919	74,995
Total	2,260,761	2,433,795	4,181,436	4,889,393	167,598	160,013	318,820	349,237
Sawn or split, planed or dressed—From Russia.....	1,492,819	1,694,084	2,940,372	3,531,689	80,344	54,712	149,710	103,987
Sweden and Norway	1,982,958	2,345,301	4,022,751	5,001,156	130,705	125,117	283,922	301,116
United States	328,618	421,172	851,037	1,118,475	5,943	9,859	18,806	30,827
British North America	1,167,947	1,456,479	2,626,735	3,409,014	62,427	63,038	148,030	150,754
Other Countries	89,644	115,186	255,021	320,326	7,982	8,709	20,723	21,732
Total.....	5,061,986	6,032,222	10,695,916	13,380,660	287,401	261,435	621,191	608,416

IMPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES. Year ended December 31. 1895.	QUANTITIES. Year ended December 31. 1896.	VALUE. Year ended December 31. 1895.	VALUE. Year ended December 31. 1896.	QUANTITIES. Month ended December 31. 1895.	QUANTITIES. Month ended December 31. 1896.	VALUE. Month ended December 31. 1895.	VALUE. Month ended December 31. 1896.
			£	£			£	£
VII.—RAW MATERIALS, &c. (*Con*).								
Wood, &c. (*Con*). — Staves of all dimensions ....loads	144,751	138,399	594,615	655,243	15,069	9,667	77,067	71,745
Mahogany....tons	34,848	53,772	270,712	477,265	2,257	5,916	21,823	55,488
Total of Principal Articles...	...	...	33,281,244	36,800,691	...	...	2,539,779	2,575,795
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	10,743,353	10,440,249	...	...	876,435	945,788
Total of Raw Materials for Sundry Industries and Manufactures	...	...	44,024,597	47,240,940	...	...	3,416,214	3,521,583
VIII. MANUFACTURED ARTICLES								
Clocks and parts thereof	...	...	474,556	557,804	...	...	50,982	58,774
Cotton Manufactures, of all sorts	...	...	2,980,976	3,521,034	...	...	221,071	264,935
Glass—Window, &c. ....cwts	1,036,352	1,184,309	533,338	594,276	102,419	115,898	53,876	57,443
Plate, fluted, rolled or rough	48,990	55,072	53,065	77,931	1,839	7,138	2,170	12,407
Silvered or not	193,136	258,807	237,809	312,714	19,665	20,050	22,997	24,125
Bottles ....gross	750,856	860,693	362,136	393,757	64,224	72,450	30,243	33,818
Manufactures, unenumerated ...cwts	717,587	753,062	1,288,828	1,361,633	74,191	71,278	130,008	134,197
Hats or Bonnets of Straw ....lbs	729,942	939,848	130,552	186,945	93,096	48,943	17,970	8,401
Iron manuf.: Girdrs, beams, & pillrs tons	69,200	75,197	436,384	467,455	5,586	6,458	34,803	40,713
Tyres and Axles ....cwts	35,632	45,605	22,144	34,503	2,314	2,397	1,380	2,012
Unenumerated	3,267,767	3,740,487	2,839,827	4,072,930	383,714	391,962	299,881	390,800
Leather*--From France ....lbs	6,597,452	4,711,753	857,672	661,035	416,546	482,018	56,067	63,718
British East Indies.....	41,488,327	37,157,357	2,574,295	2,327,560	3,224,201	4,248,440	197,012	235,528
Australasia	18,930,951	21,380,115	763,877	806,221	1,653,692	2,275,840	67,851	84,380
United States	63,992,396	66,659,104	2,735,936	2,899,471	4,539,230	5,147,772	208,774	239,137
Other Countries	10,944,304	9,222,166	1,118,691	899,312	868,847	258,445	82,561	81,827
Total.....	141,953,430	139,130,495	8,050,471	7,593,599	10,702,516	12,412,515	612,265	704,590
Boots and Shoes....dozen pairs	132,058	172,840	399,065	519,041	10,140	10,941	37,668	32,900
Gloves	2,030,619	2,213,583	2,177,926	2,341,690	156,068	121,755	166,621	124,439
Linen Yarn....lbs	25,658,917	20,069,122	998,416	779,641	2,357,804	2,213,188	88,872	90,031
Paper, Strawboards, &c. ....cwts	1,529,740	1,383,759	2,845,730	3,140,634	165,899	125,389	273,670	272,774
Silk Manufactures — Broadstuffs — From Holland	—	—	1,323,234	1,625,074	—	...	103,571	111,426
France	—	—	7,362,963	8,189,133	—	...	474,802	520,448
Other Countries	...	...	300,196	394,891	...	...	19,978	39,257
Total.....	3,690,562	4,040,902	8,986,393	10,209,098	359,641	371,027	598,351	671,131
Ribbons, Silk or Satin—Belgium	—	—	1,545,451	1,499,454	—	...	73,059	65,989
France	—	—	1,013,294	1,110,005	—	...	53,107	69,579
Other Countries	...	...	529,957	521,809	...	...	24,170	19,096
Total.....	...	...	3,088,702	3,131,268	...	...	150,336	154,664
Ribbons, of other kinds	...	...	146,967	137,619	...	...	3,958	4,843
Other Sorts of Silk Manufs. unenum	...	...	3,015,236	3,229,118	...	...	192,667	210,794
Straw Platting for Hats or Bonnets lbs	10,598,797	11,671,822	749,421	911,800	1,133,544	999,894	81,025	78,705
Watches, and Parts thereof	...	...	828,143	987,079	...	...	58,311	130,654
Woollen Manufactures—Of Goats' Wool or Hair, mixed or not	...	...	126,562	111,927	...	...	10,970	7,365
Of Wool, other than Goats', or Wool mixed with Cotton—Cloths...yds	4,149,656	5,832,978	701,651	953,618	287,671	320,991	45,966	52,502
Stuffs.....	90,135,913	81,912,246	6,473,945	5,842,172	5,071,891	4,919,268	368,361	355,743
Unenumerated.....	...	...	3,804,590	3,862,436	...	...	228,024	215,465
Woollen Yarn for Weaving, mixed or not with Silk ....lbs	18,376,407	18,688,650	1,826,452	1,820,657	1,700,276	1,518,388	169,965	145,975
Zinc Manufactures, unenumerated cwts	387,212	420,068	375,192	419,437	40,819	35,853	40,516	36,360
Total of Principal Articles ...	...	...	53,954,477	57,571,525	...	...	3,992,927	4,316,560
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	21,646,716	23,678,928	...	...	1,926,536	2,112,458
Total of Manufactured Articles...	...	...	75,601,193	81,250,453	...	...	5,919,463	6,429,018
IX.-MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.								
Animals, Horses ....number	34,092	40,677	921,490	1,027,736	1,726	1,378	46,816	38,882
Drugs, unenumerated	...	...	1,012,466	936,106	...	...	71,327	89,454
Oil Seed Cake ....tons	313,618	316,071	1,603,650	1,588,214	29,916	30,210	148,749	159,134
Seeds—Clover and Grass ....cwts	396,280	405,071	855,524	787,764	43,486	42,397	87,273	87,645
Cotton—From Egypt....tons	334,265	334,578	1,591,006	1,590,429	49,586	60,288	227,868	281,631
Other Countries	39,846	33,791	159,431	138,893	2,786	2,619	11,996	11,495
Total.....	374,111	368,369	1,750,437	1,729,322	52,372	62,907	239,864	293,126
Flax and Linseed—From Russia...qrs	554,781	703,211	919,032	1,060,608	85,377	168,496	139,801	255,254
British East Indies.....	579,645	731,996	1,058,846	1,187,339	37,390	36,730	69,716	59,069
Other Countries	835,561	1,143,657	1,388,235	1,774,729	24,845	71,502	43,416	111,755
Total.....	1,969,987	2,578,864	3,366,113	4,022,676	147,612	276,728	252,933	426,078
Rape—From British East Indies ..	48,038	35,549	67,323	59,368	1,620	...	2,678	...
Other Countries	277,355	144,721	240,025	136,869	51,984	21,879	43,987	20,890
Total.....	325,393	180,270	307,348	196,237	53,604	21,879	46,665	20,890
Total of Principal Articles ...	...	...	9,817,028	10,288,055	...	...	893,627	1,115,209
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	4,550,513	4,748,377	...	...	421,532	445,171
Total of Miscellaneous Articles...	...	...	14,367,541	15,036,432	...	...	1,315,159	1,560,380
Total of Parcel Post	...	...	978,191	1,012,348	...	...	68,922	52,358
Total Value of Imports.....	...	...	416,689,658	441,807,335	...	...	36,961,248	43,503,595

*Under the designation of "Leather" are comprised the following articles—Hides, tanned, tawed, curried, or in any way dressed; Goat skins dressed; Sheep skins dressed

II.—EXPORTS—BRITISH AND IRISH PRODUCE, &c.

An Account of the Exports of the Principal and other Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures from the United Kingdom in the Year ended December 31, 1896, compared with the same period of 1895; also for the Month ended December 31, 1896, compared with the corresponding period of 1895.

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Year ended December 31.		Value. Year ended December 31.		Quantities. Month ended December 31.		Value. Month ended December 31.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
I.—ANIMALS LIVING.			£	£			£	£
Horses .....No.	21,564	29,480	549,882	671,562	2,314	2,963	47,522	62,673
Total Value of Animals, Living ...	...	...	793,297	940,645	...	...	68,630	95,792
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK.								
Beer and Ale—To Egypt .....brls	14,717	17,265	46,529	48,667	1,521	1,115	4,293	3,142
United States.....	40,745	33,863	187,525	152,240	4,121	2,098	15,613	8,914
British Possessions in S. Africa	18,060	22,095	68,603	80,695	2,372	1,917	7,973	6,853
British East Indies	88,494	98,163	254,323	285,732	9,612	12,582	29,080	35,251
Australasia	89,171	106,851	351,146	423,094	7,341	10,487	25,749	38,515
British W. I. Islands and Guiana ...	21,246	20,024	92,761	85,560	2,225	1,775	9,714	7,196
Other Countries.....	160,309	164,101	522,816	515,460	13,731	14,021	46,056	43,977
Total.....	432,742	462,362	1,523,703	1,591,449	40,923	43,998	138,478	143,648
Biscuit and Bread .....cwts	209,020	243,048	553,296	599,358	17,885	20,849	49,198	52,752
Butter	18,438	14,796	101,801	80,290	1,197	1,420	6,570	7,065
Cheese	10,476	10,347	38,291	37,395	1,134	1,208	4,262	4,742
Fish, Herrings .....brls.	1,425,115	1,375,056	1,626,889	1,328,656	64,754	67,365	68,713	77,193
Other Descriptions.....	...	..	655,517	680,491	...	...	54,788	56,233
Hops.....cwts	10,145	10,501	37,160	34,745	1,607	1,562	5,730	5,089
Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, Condiments, and Confectionery, unenumerated	—	—	1,236,962	1,304,553	—	...	103,530	122,127
Provisions (including Meat)	...	...	944,422	1,042,516	...	...	87,746	96,779
Salt, Rock and White .....tons	740,548	660,698	546,219	471,031	48,713	61,135	35,867	43,474
Spirits, British & Irish—To West Coast of Africa (Foreign) ..... proof gal	32,022	34,669	4,695	4,751	1,522	1,045	387	241
United States	258,632	262,591	99,506	104,834	33,463	29,358	12,086	11,764
West Coast of Africa (British)	223,643	166,622	37,573	31,250	5,097	22,383	2,126	3,785
British Possessions in South Africa..	395,429	468,333	184,662	220,739	41,898	57,319	19,595	26,618
British East Indies	606,993	636,182	265,509	283,829	50,449	53,680	21,867	24,109
Australasia	1,612,835	1,956,512	555,166	674,135	130,933	148,255	45,358	51,066
British North America.....	257,820	262,716	94,953	100,683	24,365	18,544	8,758	6,961
Other Countries	765,906	844,014	317,399	358,325	66,935	86,328	27,086	35,884
Total.....	4,153,280	4,631,939	1,559,462	1,778,546	354,662	416,921	137,263	160,428
Sugar, Refined, & Candy—Sweden and Norway .. ..cwt.	103,965	137,616	63,317	85,754	9,243	11,394	5,323	6,798
Denmark	188,579	146,005	118,677	79,578	15,271	9,973	6,864	5,793
Holland.....	107,720	112,308	62,937	68,173	10,070	11,348	6,078	6,516
Belgium	19,028	17,273	11,248	10,554	1,236	894	748	516
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	94,158	125,372	53,329	75,938	8,593	6,765	5,008	3,895
Italy	56,435	57,534	31,262	34,752	2,870	5,546	1,566	3,116
Other Countries	396,325	307,218	233,243	241,966	30,362	26,197	17,122	14,656
Total.....	966,210	993,324	574,013	596,715	77,645	72,117	42,789	41,290
Other Articles.....	...	...	1,664,745	1,809,396	...	...	163,758	171,200
Total Articles of Food and Drink ...	...	...	11,062,480	11,355,141	...	...	898,792	982,220
III.—RAW MATERIALS.								
Coal, Coke, Cinders, & Fuel—Russia...tons	1,811,261	1,858,907	829,399	819,459	27,890	45,280	11,268	18,496
Sweden and Norway.....	3,014,714	3,119,902	1,368,007	1,351,607	221,998	275,931	98,722	120,154
Denmark	1,679,624	1,691,883	722,852	694,638	160,016	178,748	67,355	71,447
Germany	4,143,718	4,511,344	1,702,404	1,784,727	324,656	268,004	139,328	106,676
Holland	465,776	784,925	227,096	342,304	41,874	98,394	19,157	40,837
France	5,067,814	5,224,967	2,206,349	2,138,031	463,686	464,475	196,885	206,230
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	597,585	634,480	277,886	275,527	43,339	66,298	19,879	27,177
Spain and Canaries	1,974,274	2,129,653	944,741	986,407	135,091	191,029	60,992	88,330
Italy	4,311,672	4,144,804	1,896,169	1,682,393	301,843	267,224	134,386	109,910
Turkey	475,585	491,924	237,122	234,491	25,855	27,504	12,385	12,077
Egypt	1,539,754	1,772,344	763,568	835,359	111,103	123,216	54,452	55,628
Brazil	839,143	1,004,930	478,240	552,490	60,780	80,127	34,413	44,745
Gibraltar	247,361	271,424	121,058	127,159	15,367	22,978	7,493	10,755
Malta	389,445	345,612	198,571	170,359	22,727	16,418	11,043	7,942
British East Indies	1,280,092	968,153	662,716	483,718	102,912	47,086	54,026	23,800
Other Countries	5,264,234	5,306,805	2,797,625	2,681,908	409,255	392,481	217,219	195,838
Total.....	33,101,452	34,262,077	15,433,803	15,160,577	2,468,392	2,565,193	1,139,003	1,140,342
Coals, &c., Shipped for use of Steamers engaged in Foreign Trade .....tons	9,407,789	9,937,305	...	...	778,989	799,668	...	...
Wool, Sheep & Lambs'—Germany..lbs	2,614,100	1,975,500	116,919	94,798	4,600	73,800	614	3,649
Holland	1,180,500	924,100	48,413	39,461	103,900	93,900	4,455	3,527
Belgium	255,000	156,700	12,617	8,691	46,600	...	2,026	...
France	1,034,200	1,079,300	42,079	44,331	93,900	17,500	4,035	1,285
United States	13,823,400	11,626,300	485,599	399,938	887,900	4,076,300	32,729	134,518
British North America.....	368,900	328,800	16,110	13,210	71,400	117,900	3,375	4,648
Other Countries	2,391,100	1,968,200	136,823	117,574	132,200	237,000	7,574	13,224
Total.....	21,667,200	18,058,900	858,560	718,003	1,340,500	4,616,400	54,808	160,851
Other Articles	...	...	2,006,190	1,813,927	...	...	161,433	168,562
Total Value of Raw Materials ...	—	...	18,298,553	17,692,507	...	—	1,355,244	1,469,755

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities.		Value.		Quantities.		Value.	
	Year ended December 31.				Month ended December 31.			
IV.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
A.—Yarns and Textile Fabrics.			£	£			£	£
Cotton, Yarn and Twist, Grey—								
Russia ... lbs	1,427,600	1,116,900	96,731	85,483	68,400	74,200	6,120	6,197
Sweden and Norway	7,262,400	5,976,500	203,748	185,392	543,700	430,800	16,302	13,824
Denmark	6,417,300	6,302,100	163,002	179,366	555,400	820,600	15,390	23,713
Germany	48,023,100	43,869,400	1,970.104	2,062,043	3,439,000	3,896,100	157,303	182,481
Holland	33,220,100	32,726,900	1,017,218	1,107,097	3,033,500	3,251,700	99,858	112,179
Belgium	7,008,300	7,568,500	341,972	324,560	563,900	665,500	23,423	28,439
France	9,033,000	7,166,700	424,071	399,714	644,000	576,700	34,439	33,265
Italy	1,142,400	240,200	44,541	13,994	41,900	39,700	2,132	2,300
Austrian Territories	10,091,900	5,418,200	328,655	214,929	678,000	468,100	23,948	18,738
Roumania	7,267,800	8,353,300	218,529	268,508	179,600	494,100	5,649	16,696
Turkey	13,908,400	13,080,100	394,827	407,721	486,200	1,612,500	15,267	51,193
Egypt	2,943,000	2,565,900	76,981	73,486	231,200	244,900	6,162	7,455
China and Hong Kong	11,056,800	8,839,500	295,999	271,553	575,000	242,100	8,154	8,645
Japan	21,189,600	22,629,800	853,346	1,104,508	2,338,400	911,600	98,904	48,087
British East Indies—Bombay	8,424,900	9,922,100	244,059	333,493	418,600	370,900	15,406	13,002
Madras	4,971,900	8,561,600	158,019	308,474	345,200	347,600	13,056	15,061
Bengal and Burmah	5,942,600	8,625,200	199,137	332,445	249,400	407,800	10,446	18,839
Straits Settlements	1,432,100	1,342,300	40,067	43,664	56,000	203,800	1,882	6,465
Ceylon	41,000	97,800	1,286	3,358	...	7,000	...	227
Other Countries	10,717,400	11,878,500	383,713	432,590	663,400	1,489,600	25,793	52,566
Total	211,521,600	206,281,500	7,455,996	8,152,378	14,810,800	16,555,300	579,634	659,372
Cotton, Yarn and Twist, Bleached and Dyed—Russia ... lbs	263,200	342,100	21,947	29,811	11,900	36,200	1,432	3,424
Sweden and Norway	636,500	481,100	25,153	21,521	59,800	38,600	2,547	1,820
Denmark	765,900	755,200	24,583	26,379	69,000	110,700	2,310	4,008
Germany	162,600	140,000	9,407	7,445	17,700	4,300	1,360	175
Holland	836,700	858,400	29,711	33,828	55,900	84,300	2,092	2,680
Belgium	139,200	82,900	8,097	6,029	10,200	14,300	681	1,412
France	443,000	256,400	30,120	19,313	61,500	16,600	3,614	1,159
Italy	219,200	168,000	11,769	8,699	19,800	12,300	1,109	678
Austrian Territories	223,300	179,600	10,985	8,377	24,000	11,400	1,327	325
Roumania	421,500	307,800	14,885	12,147	11,300	11,200	422	528
Turkey	4,909,500	4,938,700	177,193	190,743	233,200	490,400	8,961	19,236
Egypt	1,753,200	2,161,100	67,125	86,735	140,600	207,400	5,381	8,293
China and Hong Kong	168,000	236,900	6,142	11,314	2,000	22,600	124	1,646
Japan	76,400	157,600	5,170	6,739	7,900	800	400	42
British East Indies—Bombay	4,438,600	4,978,000	189,230	225,770	316,800	197,000	14,504	9,191
Madras	6,683,900	6,973,400	335,515	371,782	671,400	560,500	35,753	31,649
Bengal and Burmah	10,608,700	10,103,200	501,409	488,087	473,500	844,600	22,658	42,291
Straits Settlements	1,792,400	1,358,200	82,864	66,905	114,900	184,200	5,985	8,542
Ceylon	82,300	14,800	3,701	807	800	400	50	25
Other Countries	5,843,300	5,765,800	280,193	272,759	443,800	442,100	20,326	21,114
Total	40,467,400	40,229,200	1,835,199	1,895,190	2,746,000	3,289,900	130,972	158,238
Cotton, Yarn, & Twist—Russia ... lbs	1,690,800	1,459,000	118,678	115,294	80,300	110,400	7,552	9,621
Sweden and Norway	7,898,900	6,457,600	228,901	206,913	603,500	469,400	18,849	15,644
Denmark	7,183,200	7,057,300	187,585	205,745	624,400	931,300	17,700	27,721
Germany	48,185,700	44,009,400	1,979,511	2,069,488	3,456,700	3,900,400	158,663	182,656
Holland	34,056,800	33,585,300	1,046,929	1,140,925	3,089,400	3,336,000	101,950	114,859
Belgium	7,147,500	7,651,400	350,069	330,589	574,100	679,800	24,034	29,851
France	9,476,000	7,423,100	454,191	419,027	705,500	593,300	38,053	34,424
Italy	1,361,600	397,900	56,310	22,154	61,700	41,700	3,241	2,439
Austrian Territories	10,315,200	5,608,100	339,640	223,845	702,000	489,800	25,275	19,602
Roumania	7,689,300	8,661,100	233,414	280,655	190,900	505,300	6,071	17,224
Turkey	18,817,900	17,988,800	572,020	598,464	719,400	2,102,900	24,228	70,429
Egypt	4,696,200	4,727,000	144,106	160,221	371,800	452,300	11,549	15,748
China and Hong Kong	11,224,800	9,076,400	302,141	282,867	277,000	264,700	8,278	10,291
Japan	21,266,000	22,787,400	858,516	1,111,247	2,346,300	912,400	99,304	48,129
British East Indies—Bombay	12,863,500	14,900,100	433,380	559,263	735,400	567,900	29,910	22,193
Madras	11,655,800	15,535,000	493,534	680,256	1,016,600	908,100	48,809	46,710
Bengal and Burmah	16,551,300	18,728,400	700,546	820,532	722,900	1,252,400	33,104	61,130
Straits Settlements	3,224,500	2,700,500	122,931	110,569	170,900	388,000	7,867	15,007
Ceylon	123,300	112,600	4,987	4,165	800	7,400	59	252
Other Countries	16,560,700	17,644,300	663,906	705,349	1,107,200	1,931,700	46,119	73,680
Total	251,989,000	246,510,700	9,291,195	10,047,568	17,556,800	19,845,200	710,606	817,610
Cotton Manufacs.—Piece Goods, Grey or Unbleached—To Germany..yds	14,801,800	19,299,600	192,457	254,143	1,394,100	1,522,400	18,446	21,549
Holland	19,757,700	16,218,700	167,577	147,006	1,217,200	1,521,700	10,845	14,616
Belgium	17,519,600	23,250,200	233,209	330,722	2,380,600	2,960,700	34,054	41,715
France	7,147,100	7,562,300	104,685	111,684	1,104,200	668,700	15,791	9,548
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	7,864,800	7,999,100	61,556	64,889	750,400	422,200	6,232	3,726
Italy	12,014,000	3,652,100	96,863	45,800	268,500	545,500	3,365	6,472
Austrian Territories	835,700	717,100	7,416	6,970	32,300	21,200	306	183
Greece	8,940,400	8,898,300	83,561	86,984	613,400	592,600	5,778	5,737
Turkey	118,683,400	116,377,500	968,902	1,006,120	3,724,200	14,406,900	32,226	124,898
Egypt	61,977,200	56,896,000	398,757	422,769	5,849,000	6,511,600	41,294	51,152
Algeria	147,500	47,200	874	415	...	...	...	...
Morocco	7,713,300	7,055,900	66,639	63,587	375,900	648,400	3,336	5,955
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	7,101,800	5,642,100	50,397	48,339	882,000	422,400	7,676	3,441
Persia	9,112,500	5,892,200	74,044	50,870	329,900	1,174,200	2,760	10,621
Dutch Possessions in India	23,088,200	27,265,600	186,962	239,233	1,300,200	2,664,200	11,904	19,584
Philippine Islands	3,302,000	2,018,400	18,010	11,845	243,200	161,400	1,331	967
China and Hong Kong	358,607,500	290,866,400	2,868,888	2,531,829	41,410,700	21,105,500	342,271	186,277
Japan	63,175,200	50,240,600	480,164	440,330	3,341,300	1,163,700	28,626	10,675
United States	2,893,100	3,646,400	50,198	73,363	191,000	349,600	2,787	7,155
Foreign West Indies	3,734,400	2,724,000	28,020	21,017	431,500	270,200	3,178	1,953
Mexico	524,500	239,000	4,394	2,180	85,000	7,600	611	83
Central America	19,293,900	12,885,800	123,596	88,504	1,525,100	1,332,700	10,667	9,139

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1895.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1896.	Value. Year ended December 31. 1895.	Value. Year ended December 31. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended December 31. 1895.	Quantities. Month ended December 31. 1896.	Value. Month ended December 31. 1895.	Value. Month ended December 31. 1896.
A.—Yarns and Textiles.—Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods, &c. (*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Republic of Colombia .....yards	9,481,000	9,424,600	64,059	70,225	1,123,800	661,300	8,372	4,709
Venezuela	1,859,900	2,302,900	15,749	21,098	248,100	189,500	2,059	1,727
Peru	6,932,100	7,436,900	48,301	56,335	764,100	402,500	5,273	3,024
Chili	24,260,700	12,678,200	171,170	92,867	677,200	858,100	5,611	6,678
Brazil	11,785,200	6,348,400	94,011	53,077	1,080,500	380,100	9,459	3,956
Uruguay	7,881,800	6,192,700	63,402	50,621	574,900	170,800	4,737	1,752
Argentine Republic	35,377,200	21,489,300	263,004	178,028	2,519,700	1,203,500	20,259	11,230
Gibraltar	1,104,900	1,133,800	9,634	9,955	87,000	86,500	779	662
Malta	1,989,500	1,755,700	16,932	15,345	230,700	145,800	1,910	1,308
West Coast of Africa (British)	17,085,100	15,514,500	124,661	124,769	1,367,700	1,015,800	11,032	8,371
British Possessions in South Africa	3,944,100	3,822,700	40,881	40,076	374,000	250,500	3,940	2,598
British East Indies:—Bombay	272,863,400	283,685,000	1,782,315	2,099,372	12,752,400	20,913,700	86,193	162,374
Madras	64,742,100	46,095,500	492,141	361,496	979,200	5,441,000	8,130	45,301
Bengal and Burmah	743,860,900	889,673,500	5,045,371	6,424,004	58,356,300	70,630,000	429,051	505,064
Straits Settlements	40,625,000	37,231,400	271,093	274,738	2,078,900	4,026,300	15,566	30,174
Ceylon	9,792,000	8,022,400	82,959	75,524	292,300	753,100	2,755	6,497
Australasia	21,439,700	19,097,100	250,986	245,496	2,331,200	1,576,500	25,839	20,747
British North America	618,600	683,900	6,381	7,375	15,500	63,600	205	1,010
British West India Islands & Guiana	7,438,200	7,517,300	62,239	61,390	570,100	672,500	4,567	5,329
Other Countries	56,112,100	47,616,800	409,728	401,639	3,587,000	4,426,200	26,915	37,184
Total	2,107,429,100	2,097,090,100	15,582,186	16,712,099	157,260,200	172,341,000	1,256,136	1,396,144
Piece Goods, Bleached—Germany..yds	10,985,300	14,602,200	139,734	187,316	1,076,000	991,100	13,179	13,956
Holland	13,984,500	12,607,600	188,789	163,010	1,118,200	1,182,200	14,174	13,961
Belgium	4,818,600	4,990,100	80,053	79,820	403,100	373,000	6,832	5,537
France	5,470,700	7,471,400	137,901	134,042	521,100	369,800	13,802	8,007
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	25,860,900	21,334,400	213,046	188,827	1,844,900	965,700	15,547	8,875
Italy	4,278,300	2,400,600	52,501	33,004	224,300	132,900	2,710	1,805
Austrian Territories	1,224,700	971,200	11,570	11,074	62,300	70,200	537	1,024
Greece	6,489,400	6,419,100	65,259	69,067	451,200	441,800	4,189	4,862
Turkey	69,568,100	67,941,100	606,030	627,499	2,885,800	7,833,500	26,575	69,244
Egypt	70,324,600	61,007,700	581,155	549,918	4,730,800	7,410,700	42,614	65,134
Algeria	640,100	402,300	6,203	4,353	—	20,000	...	213
Morocco	39,950,100	27,896,700	343,302	251,031	2,222,100	1,817,100	19,801	18,014
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	3,725,700	4,742,600	37,747	50,559	326,900	486,300	3,287	4,854
Persia	3,830,000	3,206,800	37,908	30,976	251,400	829,400	2,703	7,895
Dutch Possessions in India	43,122,900	31,321,000	453,855	337,562	2,885,800	2,519,400	31,572	27,036
Philippine Islands	12,725,700	13,173,400	89,529	108,244	1,134,100	1,401,900	7,903	14,119
China and Hong Kong	99,541,800	124,355,200	933,080	1,263,079	13,627,500	12,560,500	132,930	121,395
Japan	14,595,100	13,423,900	133,650	138,117	2,238,500	841,000	18,138	8,430
United States	19,150,100	16,733,500	321,583	288,145	2,040,300	1,925,100	35,070	35,961
Foreign West Indies	22,341,700	21,784,600	174,835	171,691	1,945,600	1,539,800	15,131	13,173
Mexico	26,695,300	26,132,000	215,837	224,465	2,151,400	2,295,100	17,116	20,582
Central America	20,464,400	15,657,200	157,718	130,868	1,966,600	1,546,800	16,345	12,491
Republic of Colombia	29,757,200	29,027,800	220,722	242,211	2,940,900	2,261,600	23,576	18,873
Venezuela	20,747,400	18,682,100	166,239	155,543	2,248,400	1,169,000	18,192	9,744
Peru	10,688,600	10,970,500	86,008	97,768	1,109,900	675,800	9,501	6,300
Chili	34,024,900	22,440,800	307,931	207,863	1,476,100	1,088,800	14,823	10,935
Brazil	54,645,400	47,300,000	502,854	419,118	5,894,100	4,214,800	55,017	36,366
Uruguay	10,132,700	9,253,800	111,551	106,427	798,300	654,400	8,259	7,285
Argentine Republic	45,080,200	35,213,900	501,890	461,117	4,207,300	2,784,200	49,476	36,635
Gibraltar	2,794,300	3,627,200	26,940	35,075	230,400	172,600	2,428	1,690
Malta	2,462,300	2,981,100	25,022	30,843	257,600	173,300	2,557	1,867
West Coast of Africa (British)	14,482,600	15,327,100	148,086	168,040	1,257,400	1,422,000	11,658	15,591
British Possessions in South Africa	9,619,900	9,836,700	131,273	136,994	758,700	639,600	10,586	9,195
British East Indies:—Bombay	165,569,900	230,631,200	1,228,127	1,847,410	11,962,600	18,183,100	89,568	145,458
Madras	24,400,900	12,338,500	222,798	132,476	602,900	861,200	6,183	10,584
Bengal and Burmah	168,280,300	203,211,200	1,350,572	1,771,347	15,879,900	15,689,600	132,466	145,623
Straits Settlements	40,448,600	34,815,600	353,016	321,095	2,469,400	2,887,100	23,384	27,637
Ceylon	4,369,700	3,723,000	43,615	41,218	244,600	401,700	2,735	4,421
Australasia	40,947,100	40,161,200	563,585	568,207	3,979,300	3,224,100	56,139	48,088
British North America	2,947,300	3,236,000	38,140	42,596	237,800	326,900	3,180	3,942
West India Islands and Guiana	18,831,300	17,970,800	180,230	174,233	1,340,900	1,848,500	12,920	17,352
Other Countries	59,321,200	58,751,200	568,466	596,739	4,101,700	4,729,800	41,509	48,150
Total	1,279,339,800	1,308,074,300	11,758,340	12,598,987	106,146,100	110,661,700	1,014,492	1,079,300
Piece Goods, Printed—Germany...yds	13,013,400	20,000,100	160,892	261,853	814,300	1,411,900	11,529	19,475
Holland	10,454,800	11,770,700	148,084	167,213	1,266,800	1,546,300	18,068	21,913
Belgium	7,918,400	7,866,600	124,162	125,187	519,700	741,200	7,666	11,063
France	3,538,500	4,195,600	74,726	81,846	271,800	407,800	5,974	8,625
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	1,805,500	2,451,200	24,974	31,788	77,500	106,500	1,104	1,083
Italy	6,581,900	3,496,200	104,119	58,642	109,000	88,900	1,557	1,537
Austrian Territories	474,200	489,700	6,814	7,486	18,100	24,500	336	406
Greece	6,242,900	6,192,200	70,343	73,505	279,800	341,200	3,362	4,011
Turkey	121,621,200	101,903,800	1,257,679	1,050,515	5,809,600	11,268,400	56,766	116,953
Egypt	29,209,100	28,008,900	338,877	331,216	2,592,800	2,990,000	29,904	34,933
Algeria	1,492,800	942,600	17,502	11,534	31,200	21,500	432	327
Morocco	5,340,400	4,186,400	51,984	41,900	319,400	155,200	3,470	1,534
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	17,683,800	17,343,000	196,393	207,739	1,381,200	2,536,300	14,560	29,663
Persia	16,133,200	10,353,100	164,677	102,793	1,104,100	1,103,000	10,680	11,132
Dutch Possessions in India	69,668,400	70,892,000	648,347	752,056	4,886,000	4,774,800	49,218	47,135
Philippine Islands	5,084,800	9,016,800	32,001	60,926	769,300	816,000	4,422	4,976
China and Hong Kong	24,473,700	48,194,300	231,143	485,311	3,274,300	5,005,200	32,772	58,644
Japan	6,770,600	13,026,200	69,429	142,312	1,353,100	527,900	13,834	5,492
United States	4,928,200	4,557,600	102,194	97,367	743,600	682,200	17,756	15,729
Foreign West Indies	15,374,000	13,062,400	141,898	131,545	1,174,900	1,047,300	12,006	11,308
Mexico	17,405,400	16,837,700	158,228	151,160	1,816,200	1,432,500	16,242	13,384
Central America	23,257,200	19,434,100	197,563	176,901	1,585,200	1,943,900	13,615	18,674
Republic of Colombia	42,449,400	38,040,900	350,730	326,322	3,433,600	3,899,700	27,788	31,834
Venezuela	23,429,800	22,271,500	219,034	207,784	1,911,500	1,380,900	19,162	17,206
Peru	13,099,100	15,033,700	126,137	152,125	1,382,600	884,000	13,066	8,970
Chili	28,872,900	18,506,800	294,275	200,762	2,017,100	970,600	21,530	10,787

EXPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended December 31 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
			£	£			£	£
A—YARNS AND TEXTILES.—Cotton Manufs.—Piece Goods, Printed (*Con*)—								
Brazil ..... yards	92,428,200	82,441,200	1,121,195	992,001	13,618,800	7,366,300	168,014	84,994
Uruguay	15,683,500	18,828,800	157,096	199,370	1,594,500	1,473,300	16,651	15,836
Argentine Republic	46,986,100	56,525,700	473,318	599,637	5,878,800	3,974,100	60,607	42,974
Gibraltar	577,900	716,300	6,231	8,273	34,100	23,000	417	292
Malta	1,228,200	1,001,000	15,020	12,114	85,400	74,900	1,040	940
West Coast of Africa (British)	21,371,100	24,701,200	267,760	317,567	1,734,700	3,391,400	21,677	41,644
British Possessions in South Africa	16,130,600	17,284,800	213,924	239,036	1,264,200	1,237,600	16,284	16,357
British East Indies—Bombay	96,233,800	139,296,100	781,380	1,165,036	8,281,800	7,282,700	61,554	62,457
Madras	16,163,700	20,203,200	157,686	213,008	673,800	2,106,100	5,297	21,357
Bengal and Burmah	47,299,700	58,349,900	425,654	546,815	3,522,600	3,990,100	32,029	36,926
Straits Settlements	14,689,200	17,483,400	139,223	188,312	1,168,500	1,984,800	11,162	24,223
Ceylon	3,817,400	4,575,100	38,987	48,736	58,000	331,200	611	3,553
Australasia	43,735,400	46,100,500	669,302	713,065	3,079,600	3,426,500	48,475	52,946
British North America	16,769,800	12,923,300	218,132	167,825	3,221,800	1,492,000	39,725	18,754
British West India Islands & Guiana	14,812,600	12,792,100	151,401	131,697	1,093,600	1,087,100	10,765	11,222
Other Countries	32,631,500	51,821,100	350,151	554,289	2,744,600	4,108,200	27,020	44,129
Total	996,882,300	1,073,117,800	10,498,765	11,533,969	86,997,500	89,907,600	930,207	985,398
Piece Goods, Dyed, or Manuf. of Dyed Yarn—To Germany...yards	10,789,400	12,421,100	186,254	203,628	664,700	829,200	11,662	14,710
Holland	11,380,000	17,046,900	204,942	284,778	860,500	1,084,400	16,641	19,037
Belgium	11,194,700	12,103,800	230,202	244,038	784,000	875,500	16,152	17,702
France	4,969,500	5,176,300	129,898	127,012	261,700	362,100	6,860	8,123
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	4,630,400	4,876,300	67,067	66,342	420,800	463,700	5,785	5,699
Italy	3,624,300	2,487,200	79,198	57,529	126,600	115,400	2,863	2,814
Austrian Territories	844,700	1,042,600	15,736	18,845	62,900	75,800	1,098	1,506
Greece	3,897,800	4,848,200	51,655	65,085	284,900	193,400	3,637	2,996
Turkey	27,309,100	27,749,200	326,357	336,337	1,449,800	2,875,700	17,619	36,424
Egypt	9,480,600	13,056,000	118,597	159,906	848,900	1,115,000	10,674	14,015
Algeria	37,500	33,600	710	484	...	4,100	...	55
Morocco	2,557,000	2,127,200	34,404	27,002	197,500	75,800	2,860	892
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	16,812,900	12,969,300	182,652	140,700	1,081,900	1,122,400	11,666	13,171
Persia	3,356,900	1,814,400	40,866	23,243	160,400	105,000	2,164	1,418
Dutch Possessions in India	12,213,400	12,823,500	136,265	159,793	1,294,600	790,200	15,352	9,627
Philippine Islands	5,823,000	5,929,700	60,833	65,394	759,900	340,000	7,439	3,942
China and Hong Kong	45,521,900	79,577,500	587,033	1,132,698	6,174,200	7,680,500	86,703	108,820
Japan	14,492,000	28,793,000	226,551	545,418	2,187,100	2,312,500	40,655	41,871
United States	38,024,900	31,060,800	1,111,376	943,325	3,014,500	2,863,800	81,449	80,098
Foreign West Indies	10,716,600	7,542,000	124,118	87,174	1,168,800	837,100	12,116	9,469
Mexico	6,849,000	6,916,600	83,019	84,194	476,400	599,400	5,499	6,563
Central America	11,240,900	9,536,200	123,511	107,234	889,100	1,006,000	9,994	11,441
Republic of Colombia	9,848,700	10,042,600	116,396	124,865	1,061,500	896,600	12,595	9,821
Venezuela	8,075,100	7,266,200	80,820	76,359	1,051,200	374,600	10,765	3,806
Peru	6,718,000	8,465,900	69,900	95,202	785,900	621,800	7,813	7,123
Chili	23,716,700	16,021,800	244,898	173,485	1,893,100	1,152,200	20,070	11,960
Brazil	35,626,200	30,667,000	461,697	398,631	4,557,300	2,930,500	58,489	35,348
Uruguay	9,851,000	11,735,500	114,018	138,714	1,013,900	827,200	11,775	9,581
Argentine Republic	29,801,600	32,454,200	353,247	409,006	3,813,900	2,361,700	45,697	30,033
Gibraltar	274,000	448,200	3,756	5,988	23,300	14,800	278	203
Malta	1,039,800	996,800	13,892	13,063	52,300	110,400	708	1,518
West Coast of Africa (British)	21,692,900	22,412,800	289,365	303,476	1,779,900	1,395,700	22,897	18,905
British Possessions in South Africa	16,376,900	19,785,400	258,643	320,148	1,401,300	1,157,400	21,438	18,528
British East Indies: Bombay	57,841,400	75,926,200	526,841	715,177	4,690,800	5,256,400	43,114	51,409
Madras	12,419,600	10,558,900	129,604	112,398	1,011,000	873,600	9,729	10,031
Bengal and Burmah	48,521,900	68,052,200	465,115	674,541	3,676,700	4,479,700	34,895	42,903
Straits Settlements	7,317,000	7,141,700	88,655	97,814	455,300	883,700	6,262	12,506
Ceylon	594,800	1,076,300	8,705	14,399	49,400	79,800	688	1,007
Australasia	51,241,600	54,757,000	812,539	896,532	5,302,600	5,120,000	87,220	84,753
British North America	10,397,600	10,869,400	184,971	203,419	882,600	643,900	15,332	11,255
British W. India Islands & Guiana	11,389,800	11,975,100	132,772	137,938	1,078,600	1,296,700	12,509	14,275
Other Countries	30,304,900	40,873,700	441,077	572,616	2,099,800	2,712,300	29,654	37,822
Total	648,816,000	741,458,300	8,918,155	10,363,930	59,849,600	58,916,000	820,816	823,180
Piece Goods, mixed—All Countries	95,000	657,500	1,912	15,411	15,900	13,100	266	254
Piece Goods all kinds—Germany...yds	49,589,900	66,334,600	679,337	907,220	3,949,100	4,754,900	54,816	69,690
Holland	55,577,000	57,657,700	709,392	762,461	4,462,700	5,334,600	59,728	69,527
Belgium	41,451,300	48,210,700	667,626	778,817	4,087,300	4,950,400	64,704	76,017
France	21,125,800	24,408,200	447,210	454,696	2,158,800	1,808,400	42,517	34,303
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	40,161,600	36,666,000	366,643	351,985	3,093,600	1,958,100	28,668	19,383
Italy	26,498,500	12,036,100	332,681	194,975	728,400	882,700	10,495	12,628
Austrian Territories	3,379,300	3,220,600	41,536	44,375	175,600	191,700	2,337	3,119
Greece	25,570,500	26,357,800	270,818	294,641	1,629,300	1,569,000	16,966	17,606
Turkey	337,184,500	314,035,100	3,159,017	3,022,533	13,869,400	36,384,500	133,186	347,519
Egypt	170,991,500	158,941,600	1,437,286	1,463,809	14,021,500	17,727,300	124,486	165,234
Algeria	2,317,900	1,425,700	24,289	16,786	31,200	45,600	432	625
Morocco	55,560,800	41,266,200	496,329	383,520	3,114,900	2,697,100	29,467	26,395
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	45,330,400	40,697,800	467,208	447,358	3,672,000	4,567,400	37,189	51,129
Persia	32,432,600	21,266,500	317,495	207,882	1,845,800	3,211,600	18,307	30,974
Dutch Possessions in India	148,095,300	142,394,800	1,425,487	1,491,156	10,366,600	10,748,600	108,046	103,382
Philippine Islands	26,935,500	30,138,300	200,373	246,409	2,906,500	2,719,300	21,185	21,004
China and Hong Kong	528,144,900	542,993,400	4,620,144	5,412,917	64,486,700	46,351,700	594,676	475,136
Japan	99,035,900	105,507,100	909,868	1,266,900	9,120,000	4,846,100	101,253	66,491
United States	64,996,300	56,001,000	1,585,351	1,402,344	5,989,400	5,820,700	137,062	138,943
Foreign West Indies	52,167,500	45,113,400	468,998	411,451	4,720,800	3,694,400	42,431	35,903
Mexico	51,479,100	50,127,400	461,654	462,065	4,529,000	4,334,700	39,468	40,614
Central America	74,256,800	57,513,300	602,403	503,507	5,966,200	5,829,400	50,628	51,745
Republic of Colombia	91,536,300	86,535,900	751,907	763,623	8,559,800	7,719,200	74,331	65,237
Venezuela	54,112,200	50,522,700	481,842	460,784	5,459,200	3,564,300	50,178	32,483
Peru	37,437,800	41,907,000	330,346	401,430	4,042,500	2,584,100	35,653	25,417
Chili	110,875,200	69,647,600	1,018,274	674,977	6,063,500	4,069,700	62,034	40,360
Brazil	194,485,000	168,757,200	2,179,757	1,862,877	25,150,700	14,891,700	290,979	160,664

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1895.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1896.	Value. Year ended December 31. 1895.	Value. Year ended December 31. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended December 31. 1895.	Quantities. Month ended December 31. 1896	Value. Month ended December 31. 1895.	Value. Month ended December 31. 1896.
			£	£			£	£
A.—Yarns and Textile Fabrics.-*Con*								
Cotton Manufactures: Piece Goods of all kinds, *Con*—To Uruguay... yds	43,549,000	46,010,800	446,067	495,132	3,981,600	3,125,700	41,422	34,454
Argentine Republic	157,245,100	145,685,300	1,591,459	1,647,859	16,419,700	10,323,500	176,039	120,932
Gibraltar	4,751,100	5,861,200	46,561	58,518	374,800	296,900	3,902	2,847
Malta	6,719,800	6,798,900	70,866	72,138	626,000	504,400	6,215	5,633
West Coast of Africa (British)	74,631,700	77,957,600	829,862	914,029	6,179,700	7,244,900	67,264	84,511
British Possessions in South Africa	46,089,800	50,732,500	645,108	736,325	3,808,200	3,285,200	52,401	46,680
British East Indies:—Bombay	592,534,900	729,801,000	4,319,104	5,831,517	37,693,300	51,646,200	280,535	421,899
Madras	117,726,300	89,197,500	1,002,229	819,405	3,266,900	9,281,900	29,339	87,276
Bengal and Burmah	1,007,962,800	1,219,300,400	7,286,712	9,417,981	81,435,500	94,789,400	628,441	731,516
Straits Settlements	103,079,800	96,681,400	851,987	882,158	6,172,100	9,781,900	56,374	94,540
Ceylon	18,573,900	17,396,800	174,266	179,877	644,300	1,565,800	6,789	15,487
Australasia	157,382,900	160,158,000	2,296,678	2,424,400	14,692,700	13,348,700	217,673	206,588
British North America	30,736,400	27,697,100	447,696	421,157	4,357,700	2,526,400	58,442	34,961
British West India Islands & Guiana	52,473,000	50,300,800	526,693	505,231	4,083,200	4,904,800	40,761	48,178
Other Countries	178,376,300	199,135,000	1,769,699	2,127,171	12,333,100	15,976,500	125,098	167,285
Total	5,032,562,200	5,220,398,000	46,759,358	51,224,396	410,269,300	431,839,400	4,621,917	4,284,276
Lace and Patent Net	...	...	1,961,812	2,048,822	...	...	158,612	183,622
Hosiery—Stockings & Socks...doz prs	812,723	793,000	220,414	229,355	65,694	74,656	19,021	21,722
Other kinds	...	...	195,818	229,632	...	...	19,264	18,673
Thread for sewing or stitching ....lbs	23,800,300	25,865,200	3,160,556	3,217,372	2,336,600	2,363,600	295,680	285,399
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	...	...	2,157,310	2,384,259	...	...	196,762	213,466
Total Value of Cotton Manufactures	...	...	54,455,268	59,333,836	...	...	4,711,256	5,007,068
Jute Yarn—To Germany....lbs	782,100	1,560,300	7,694	14,924	71,600	188,900	743	1,824
Spain and Canaries	6,659,700	3,672,600	72,627	44,800	336,700	266,800	4,270	3,120
United States	2,882,900	241,900	28,790	2,609	12,400	1,500	126	15
Brazil	14,942,200	16,532,500	158,846	178,875	976,500	1,451,100	9,979	15,736
Other Countries	9,458,900	15,200,800	87,897	137,352	628,400	1,205,800	6,661	10,816
Total	34,725,800	37,208,100	355,854	378,560	2,025,600	3,114,100	21,779	31,511
Jute Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany....yards	1,948,500	2,672,000	16,931	25,198	119,200	404,900	1,063	4,411
France	2,353,600	2,180,900	18,838	19,324	156,300	324,500	1,222	2,094
United States	121,665,900	134,251,900	997,174	1,100,553	10,586,400	11,336,400	90,191	92,520
Brazil	9,068,500	3,702,700	75,036	33,453	436,000	200,100	3,648	2,043
Argentine Republic	58,133,700	49,477,700	446,201	404,397	6,347,300	2,502,700	48,008	21,946
British North America	10,922,400	16,629,300	98,827	151,808	752,900	909,000	6,727	7,977
Other Countries	50,587,000	48,223,200	515,905	535,064	4,019,200	3,523,800	44,537	43,405
Total	254,679,600	257,137,700	2,168,912	2,269,797	22,417,300	19,201,400	195,396	174,396
Other Articles (except Bags)	...	...	60,767	74,903	...	...	6,196	5,774
Total Value of Jute Manufactures	...	...	2,229,679	2,344,700	...	...	201,592	180,170
Linen Yarn—To Germany ....lbs	3,270,600	3,146,500	258,023	245,559	236,200	259,700	20,135	17,788
Holland	2,421,000	2,508,400	87,893	87,354	153,800	228,300	5,708	7,862
Belgium	1,743,800	2,654,700	126,247	170,943	211,900	212,700	14,439	13,923
France	1,557,000	1,936,600	167,358	205,548	131,900	128,500	14,530	13,884
Spain and Canaries	3,720,400	3,033,700	141,501	117,853	316,200	305,200	119,12	11,977
Italy	140,400	139,200	7,456	7,389	12,300	13,500	615	656
United States	479,900	658,700	18,996	31,492	24,700	75,000	1,004	4,802
Other Countries	3,712,500	4,426,600	158,452	175,676	427,900	397,800	16,667	15,661
Total	17,045,600	18,504,400	965,926	1,041,314	1,514,900	1,620,700	85,010	85,653
Linen Manufactures: Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany ....yards	4,058,500	4,578,900	190,300	203,584	351,100	388,600	15,478	16,803
France	3,483,000	3,929,400	130,064	126,023	315,900	191,600	10,269	6,745
Spain and Canaries	1,111,800	859,100	38,706	32,046	76,000	37,500	2,390	1,430
Italy	869,300	827,600	33,850	34,906	54,500	69,400	2,408	2,916
Philippine Islands	150,500	203,800	5,495	7,777	6,300	10,000	303	338
United States	126,620,200	100,470,400	2,198,840	1,915,367	8,472,800	9,666,200	176,446	197,529
Foreign West Indies	12,692,000	8,206,100	237,195	158,097	1,129,900	571,500	22,092	12,681
Mexico	1,956,600	2,098,900	45,653	45,227	216,800	184,000	4,634	3,863
Republic of Colombia	4,391,100	3,965,700	59,866	56,932	372,100	303,800	5,135	4,881
Brazil	3,478,900	2,428,800	108,453	81,756	470,500	196,100	14,304	5,376
Argentine Republic	1,042,000	1,746,600	33,770	51,588	69,000	80,500	2,188	2,692
British East Indies	3,273,900	3,564,600	91,137	95,548	251,200	315,500	6,161	8,748
Australasia	11,819,400	12,491,300	307,305	342,369	1,225,800	1,322,400	31,890	37,143
British North America	8,887,900	7,940,300	142,587	135,252	655,600	596,100	11,317	9,029
British W.I. Islands and Guiana	1,277,900	1,092,200	25,845	23,413	121,400	82,700	2,552	1,502
Other Countries	18,474,600	19,750,200	431,195	455,207	1,907,500	1,517,500	40,311	36,848
Total: Plain, Unbleached, or Bleached	178,865,500	150,867,800	3,488,369	3,147,932	13,551,700	13,573,000	291,058	293,231
Total: Checked, Printed, or Dyed, and Damasks, or Diapers	20,235,800	17,951,600	399,525	391,427	1,790,500	1,479,300	41,424	34,686
Total: Sailcloth	4,486,300	5,334,500	192,367	225,733	354,200	481,100	15,396	20,607
Total	203,587,600	174,153,900	4,080,261	3,765,092	15,696,400	15,533,400	347,878	348,524
Thread for Sewing....lbs	2,401,500	2,242,000	263,947	246,791	188,700	169,200	20,322	20,230
Other Articles	...	...	1,006,817	1,019,092	...	...	100,056	91,026
Total Value of Linen Manufactures	...	...	5,351,025	5,030,975	...	...	468,256	459,780
Silk: Thrown, Twist & Yarn, Germany lbs	62,993	38,174	35,108	26,248	5,229	2,009	2,188	1,420
Holland	7,498	2,673	3,679	1,950	99	219	99	105
France	96,208	56,121	51,667	33,538	4,878	7,347	2,999	3,785
United States	427,521	533,883	147,478	125,562	27,244	38,963	9,289	9,765
Other Countries	108,993	157,218	58,463	78,062	16,475	10,415	7,274	5,751
Total	703,213	788,069	296,395	265,360	53,925	55,953	21,849	20,826

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1895.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1896.	Value. Year ended December 31. 1895.	Value. Year ended December 31. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended December 31. 1895.	Quantities. Month ended December 31. 1896.	Value. Month ended December 31. 1895.	Value. Month ended December 31. 1896.
IV.—A. Yarns & Textiles—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Manufactures, wholly of Silk: Broad Stuffs of Silk or Satin—France yds	1,614,500	2,213,933	201,301	273,641	118,366	194,174	14,990	24,631
United States	336,400	292,888	33,642	31,315	20,808	31,184	2,212	2,856
Australasia	98,700	157,347	9,524	15,226	6,174	15,030	548	1,469
Other Countries	765,900	697,464	91,465	82,068	72,950	50,680	7,918	5,649
Total	2,815,500	3,361,632	335,932	402,250	218,298	291,068	25,668	34,605
Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Shawls	...	...	386,144	303,035	...	...	39,783	27,247
Ribbons of all kinds	...	...	32,946	42,996	...	...	2,361	2,839
Lace	...	...	140,670	163,016	...	...	13,968	14,648
Other Articles Silk only—U. States	...	...	9,810	12,436	...	...	269	756
Australasia	...	...	38,329	36,115	...	...	3,897	3,010
Other Countries	...	...	101,420	92,833	...	...	6,780	9,147
Total	...	...	149,559	141,384	...	...	10,946	12,913
Of Silk & other Materials—Germany	...	...	38,543	31,622	...	...	2,072	2,228
France	...	...	39,568	24,782	...	...	2,544	1,423
United States	...	...	96,580	66,300	...	...	7,300	6,011
Australasia	...	...	23,573	27,344	...	...	1,430	3,956
British North America	...	...	45,285	27,232	...	...	1,744	1,464
Other Countries	...	...	146,261	191,806	...	...	12,075	11,817
Total	...	...	389,810	369,086	...	...	27,165	26,899
Total Value of Silk Manufactures	...	...	1,435,061	1,421,767	...	...	119,891	119,151
Woollen & Worsted Yarn—Russia..lbs	2,114,500	2,380,900	221,700	262,729	138,600	162,500	16,041	16,597
Sweden and Norway	4,789,300	4,807,200	393,077	395,309	379,300	376,500	31,247	30,030
Denmark	1,737,000	1,934,300	151,409	169,995	133,400	197,200	12,447	16,819
Germany	36,699,200	39,348,000	3,163,295	3,516,302	2,895,400	2,711,100	267,251	234,784
Holland	4,027,500	3,416,200	345,542	301,902	288,400	301,300	26,268	24,998
Belgium	3,505,000	2,815,500	308,057	250,335	230,800	214,700	18,103	18,523
France	3,853,800	4,319,500	364,911	430,231	291,200	404,600	29,291	38,903
United States	1,494,800	467,000	149,293	52,988	65,800	43,000	6,461	4,705
Other Countries	2,849,800	2,769,500	275,029	275,804	247,900	270,500	25,142	27,100
Total	61,070,900	62,258,100	5,372,313	5,655,595	4,670,800	4,681,400	432,251	412,459
Yarn, Alpaca, and Mohair	12,738,800	9,204,900	1,785,833	1,457,384	714,800	781,800	122,714	116,799
Hair or Wool, not otherwise enum	5,003,800	5,436,900	100,822	109,061	352,200	407,800	7,276	8,510
Woollen & Worsted Manfcs: Woollen Tissues—Sweden & Norway....yd	445,900	460,900	56,155	55,190	19,600	16,300	1,562	1,452
Germany	3,593,200	4,368,200	622,815	694,136	439,900	366,200	69,069	60,680
Holland	2,866,800	3,812,700	300,397	310,381	185,500	246,600	19,140	23,934
Belgium	5,454,200	5,865,400	591,372	624,385	490,700	294,000	38,376	34,096
France	4,722,900	4,903,100	603,203	620,671	360,000	273,700	38,470	36,169
Italy	589,500	567,700	110,615	115,120	11,000	44,800	1,705	6,092
Turkey	1,880,500	1,609,600	175,901	144,899	83,500	198,800	7,707	16,904
China and Hong Kong	2,605,900	3,077,500	137,166	171,781	313,900	250,100	15,518	11,494
Japan	1,693,600	2,022,800	237,133	176,882	150,500	101,200	22,289	11,851
United States	13,694,500	10,941,100	1,462,842	1,147,211	863,800	482,300	77,984	55,106
Peru	407,400	614,000	45,705	64,512	47,300	60,400	5,457	5,460
Chili	1,559,100	1,406,800	178,850	156,926	172,800	207,800	18,013	17,387
Brazil	2,316,000	1,181,900	189,706	109,059	330,500	48,500	23,971	6,650
Uruguay	514,800	641,500	51,417	60,471	150,800	114,300	11,551	10,006
Argentine Republic	1,040,000	1,805,200	129,484	210,658	251,400	305,600	24,895	34,911
British Possessions in S. Africa	953,000	1,605,000	71,627	116,760	60,600	57,800	6,004	4,808
British East Indies	1,864,900	2,650,100	145,676	194,997	183,900	184,700	15,266	14,960
Australasia	4,552,300	5,204,700	348,341	435,757	530,400	631,400	36,363	48,592
British North America	2,206,100	2,457,500	228,813	255,511	114,200	115,100	11,439	11,483
Other Countries	4,695,700	6,002,300	517,453	618,516	352,700	453,300	31,313	40,783
Total: Heavy Woollens: — Broad, all Wool ....yards	10,429,300	10,008,200	2,164,013	2,073,254	762,300	800,500	151,260	153,159
Do Mixed with other Materials	18,833,300	18,662,200	1,757,337	1,700,682	1,417,900	1,267,000	114,497	121,211
Narrow, all Wool	993,100	1,033,700	146,403	142,405	67,000	73,000	8,139	10,826
Do Mixed with other Materials	551,100	458,400	44,683	33,559	43,400	30,200	3,073	2,024
Light Woollens: — Broad, all Wool ....yards	7,991,700	7,819,000	957,275	993,460	756,400	592,000	83,962	73,256
Do Mixed with other Materials	11,197,300	13,999,900	750,246	908,380	1,254,700	890,700	75,694	60,408
Narrow, all Wool....yards	2,926,200	3,513,200	192,760	215,294	335,400	286,400	19,117	13,280
Do Mixed with other Materials	4,735,100	5,701,400	191,954	216,789	475,900	513,100	20,350	18,654
Total	57,657,100	61,196,000	6,204,671	6,283,823	5,113,000	4,452,900	476,092	452,818
Woollen & Worsted Manfacs: Worsted Tissues:—Sweden & Norway...yd	1,906,900	1,814,700	75,320	68,101	65,900	65,900	2,876	2,117
Germany	2,448,300	2,393,900	319,159	346,179	226,900	222,800	37,928	37,869
Holland	4,890,400	5,052,200	237,360	240,129	354,300	383,100	16,937	16,657
Belgium	6,174,700	5,904,200	323,579	266,828	317,100	562,900	18,084	22,429
France	14,915,100	16,419,000	1,032,272	1,059,428	1,440,900	904,300	76,461	68,160
Italy	4,169,000	2,564,400	286,207	225,856	169,600	113,600	13,162	12,692
Turkey	2,658,700	1,977,200	127,592	98,792	68,200	282,300	3,073	11,971
China and Hong Kong	10,761,300	14,003,500	373,292	532,160	878,700	1,471,600	32,940	53,895
Japan	4,613,500	9,753,000	184,353	380,977	467,600	889,600	24,480	31,144
United States	72,184,700	32,977,300	4,812,972	2,236,891	5,826,600	2,472,000	399,089	146,406
Peru	333,100	517,300	20,797	35,711	31,000	40,000	2,628	3,063
Chili	2,013,900	1,567,700	140,890	116,821	229,300	134,400	17,946	11,528
Brazil	2,184,200	2,200,000	150,276	160,157	245,100	171,300	18,841	12,162
Uruguay	1,044,200	1,569,300	65,139	96,459	117,400	233,200	6,745	12,403
Argentine Republic	1,697,100	4,273,900	132,922	334,289	216,400	724,600	21,105	54,110
British Possessions in S. Africa	2,093,000	2,576,800	121,946	153,164	175,700	174,200	13,144	9,060
British East Indies	3,022,000	4,273,000	161,998	225,503	138,200	298,200	8,240	16,486
Australasia	7,739,100	8,728,400	577,540	713,693	904,200	1,285,400	65,486	94,108
British North America	9,278,700	9,153,400	551,281	519,445	876,800	784,000	52,147	41,396
Other Countries	8,910,700	9,116,200	524,382	546,826	600,700	564,700	32,220	30,373

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IV.—A. Yarns & Textiles—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Total: Coatings: Broad, all Wool	26,278,100	16,673,800	4,307,357	2,936,141	2,353,900	1,362,000	372,044	239,358
Do mixed with other materials	5,030,500	5,029,100	598,155	558,347	358,500	464,100	37,834	50,108
Narrow, all Wool	1,842,000	1,369,800	300,821	203,597	143,500	151,300	19,061	22,391
Do mixed with other materials	2,676,800	1,646,100	276,290	169,729	168,600	162,200	20,675	18,539
Stuffs, all Wool	19,185,600	18,098,000	943,557	912,347	1,577,000	1,622,400	79,747	79,208
Do mixed with other materials	109,025,600	94,012,600	3,793,097	3,577,248	8,749,100	8,616,100	334,081	278,425
Total	164,038,600	136,829,400	10,219,277	8,357,409	13,350,600	11,778,100	863,442	688,029
Damasks, Tapestry & other Stuffs yds.	135,900	166,400	15,338	16,210	9 000	19,000	1,047	1,534
Wool and Mohair Plushes	125,500	123,700	17,646	16,427	17,500	5,800	1,867	642
Flannels	11,465,500	12,735,500	369,258	412,840	1,477,900	1,491,500	47,210	47,157
Carpets, not being Rugs—Germany	193,600	249,200	29,974	36,724	13,000	15,660	2,065	2,594
Holland	555,300	611,100	63,339	72,998	13,400	22,700	1,922	2,546
Belgium	301,300	270,300	34,899	30,970	10,500	12,100	1,282	1,140
France	665,500	479,500	62,675	45,949	30,900	39 800	2,586	4,060
Spain and Canaries	272,200	201,800	24,841	16,784	5,800	1,900	450	207
United States	602,500	455,700	108,679	84,548	8,900	17,000	2,541	4,001
Chili	641,600	399,700	55,936	39,071	40,300	46,200	4,054	3,814
Argentine Republic	304,800	528,400	33,316	57,937	83,900	121,800	8,204	13,353
Australasia	782,500	1,212,300	73,282	126,886	107,200	126,200	9,444	13,897
British North America	1,933,600	1,800,900	167,456	153,582	147,800	112,600	10,510	7,186
Other Countries	2,026,600	2,075,400	198,659	212,981	181,600	190,300	16,797	20,800
Total	8,279,500	8,284,300	853,056	878,430	643,300	706,200	59,855	73,598
Blankets pairs	1,273,101	1,579,738	494,265	586,533	131,979	134,290	50,851	48,258
Hosiery of Wool, or of Wool mixed	...	...	832,877	860,493	...	...	54,745	61,298
Small Wares and unenumerated Manufactures of Wool or Worsted	...	...	731,556	854,807	...	...	66,114	74,628
Total Woollen & Worsted Manufacs.	...	...	19,737,944	18,266,972	...	...	1,621,223	1,447,962
Total Yarns & Textile Fabrics	...	...	101,377,315	105353592	...	...	8,523,703	8,707,499
IV.—B. Metals & Articles Manufactured therefrom (ex. Machinery).								
Brass, Manufacs. of, not Ordnance cwts	197,182	119,212	418,601	487,907	9,311	9,639	38,475	42,601
Copper: Unwrought, in Ingots, Cakes, or Slabs, and Precipitate	590,927	466,626	1,344,913	1,139,699	48,985	29,082	113,156	74,805
Wrought or manufac., unenum..cwts	313,601	308,052	844,031	892,040	41,373	20,533	112,575	64,170
Mixed or yellow metal	298,233	225,791	629,906	517,159	38,539	14,262	83,457	34,976
Total of Copper	1,202,761	1,000,469	2,818,850	2,,548,898	128,897	63,877	309,188	173,951
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated —To Russia	...	...	42,207	57,080	...	...	2,245	4,147
Sweden and Norway	...	...	44,244	55,367	...	...	4,611	4,950
Germany	...	...	106,381	124,533	...	...	8,941	10,345
Holland	...	...	93,706	101,006	...	...	7,313	8,635
Belgium	...	...	74,628	75,533	...	...	5,677	5,794
France	...	...	58,384	71,277	...	...	5,845	10,841
Spain and Canaries	...	...	27,820	24,605	...	...	2,301	1,773
United States	...	...	191,006	164,260	...	...	14,909	11,418
Foreign West Indies	...	...	25,673	14,115	...	...	1,481	1,731
Chili	...	...	33,918	32,152	...	...	2,895	1,794
Brazil	...	...	127,926	116,756	...	...	13,876	10,844
Argentine Republic	...	...	39,843	58,813	...	...	3,714	4,932
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	156,359	201,644	...	...	17,590	27,063
British East Indies	...	...	182,935	208,171	...	...	15,025	19,685
Australasia	...	...	266,383	370,614	...	...	23,503	36,165
British North America	...	...	54,438	62,454	...	...	2,713	3,557
Other Countries	...	...	330,681	382,888	...	...	33,050	31,162
Total	...	...	1,856,532	2,121,268	...	...	165,689	194,836
Implements & Tools, & parts thereof	...	...	1,240,327	1,413,681	...	...	111,881	121,976
Iron & Steel:—Iron, Pig—Russia...tons	100,147	52,929	256,109	159,912	1,727	1,334	4,929	3,490
Sweden and Norway	46,405	51,127	96,342	114,933	590	4 901	990	11,094
Denmark	17,720	20,238	36,432	42,133	962	932	2,189	2,172
Germany	219,477	325,180	440,565	675,978	7,273	11,012	16,807	25,924
Holland	109,753	181,282	239,560	401,142	8,397	22,398	18,838	47,379
Belgium	37,946	88,602	103,732	246,505	2,876	10,347	7,176	24,709
France	31,357	43,034	76,045	103,069	1,285	8,399	4,117	18,456
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	12,207	5,791	21,788	14,078	2,390	1,037	4,169	2,109
Spain and Canaries	12,267	9,051	30,236	28,097	217	135	1,010	1,091
Italy	101,009	102,727	219,464	228,268	825	5,892	1,676	12,291
United States	41,476	30,513	243,327	164,329	7,687	460	44,746	3,270
Australasia	29,320	26,577	68,838	65,891	823	4,756	2,964	10,974
British North America	10,825	8,632	33,520	27,996	132	15	463	60
Other Countries	96,659	114,113	211,115	263,461	3,165	5,090	7,643	13,741
Total	866,568	1,059,796	2,077,073	2,535,792	38,349	76,708	117,717	176,760
Bar, Angle, Bolt, Rod—Russia...tons	2,842	3,238	13,966	18,415	21	471	138	2,739
Sweden and Norway	5,351	4,957	25,430	25,829	813	537	3,947	2,814
Germany	3,239	3,789	16,386	20,040	19	310	152	1,717
Holland	901	1,549	5,852	10,051	43	127	315	778
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	5,802	8,375	32,856	48,174	567	870	3,101	5,553
Italy	1,478	1,376	8,760	8,842	159	89	1,058	513
Turkey	1,255	1,326	7,291	8,342	116	50	654	318
China and Hong Kong	6,452	6,942	34,458	40,560	1,178	886	5,700	4,949
Japan	4,130	10,049	31,101	56,514	92	1,257	514	7,014
United States	1,536	1,960	24,611	31,056	156	208	1,616	3,441
Chili	8,183	5,447	47,661	33,408	288	423	1,919	2,541
Brazil	8,136	8,414	51,586	54,595	926	560	6,521	3,727
Uruguay	3,282	3,618	19,243	23,258	583	190	3,214	1,278

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended December 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896
IV.—B. Metals, &c.—Iron & Steel (*Con.*)								
Bar, Angle, Bolt, &c—Argen. Repub. Tons	13,096	13,942	£70,812	£81,665	1,493	957	£8.825	£5,625
British Possessions in S. Africa	11,796	16,015	73,860	103,087	1,377	1,420	8,451	9,760
British East Indies	24,580	26,032	135,780	158,456	1,358	1,736	7,740	10,967
Australasia	24,685	38,368	146,286	226,997	2,677	4,197	16,181	25,816
British North America	1,931	1,894	15.018	15,625	49	59	341	386
Other Countries	15,315	20,833	93,060	129,438	1,556	1,742	9,914	11,469
Total	143,990	178,124	854,017	1,104,352	13,471	16,089	80,301	101,405
Railroad of all sorts—To Russia	13,750	12,402	54,934	57,297	31	...	119	...
Sweden and Norway	17,664	37,291	65,165	156,063	1,534	1,306	5,627	5,681
Denmark	22,960	11,146	102.687	51,010	6,161	4,782	30,326	22,445
Germany	1,082	368	4,225	1,872	693	...	2,409	...
Spain and Canaries	7,748	5,371	33,404	26,368	188	47	857	456
Italy	125	1,891	519	6,619	...	...	...	...
Egypt	10,862	17,017	40,772	76,043	...	2,150	...	8,280
China and Hongkong	206	13,394	1,397	59,432	9	11	63	46
Japan	27,768	48,254	118,563	235,279	166	916	2,069	4,843
United States	6,685	8.439	26,061	41,452	47	...	263	...
Spanish West Indies	149	516	904	2,578	38	...	299	...
Mexico	9,413	18,771	40,445	90,690	3,647	1,217	13 699	6,062
Peru	1,425	341	6,414	2.208	882	...	3,319	...
Chili	18,982	11,695	76,984	61,109	38	95	218	610
Brazil	26,819	26,863	115,909	139,338	1,763	511	7,646	2,999
Uruguay	134	710	1,340	5,198	1	557	5	3,403
Argentine Republic	26,043	86,829	122,453	426,511	13,152	15,915	58,968	72,887
British Possessions in S. Africa	11,148	53,871	51,853	275,185	194	10,794	1,634	56,451
British East Indies	142,887	247,768	573,935	1,139,454	14,737	21,353	57,980	98,754
Australasia	34,469	63,872	156,208	324,513	400	5,448	2,226	28,060
British North America	39,348	41,156	144,248	174,470	1,301	2	5,479	36
Other Countries	37,885	41,141	156,617	212,875	902	3,269	5,083	16,775
Total: Rails, Iron or Steel	374,313	581,802	1,432,911	2,597,753	31,588	49,772	134,212	224,950
Total: Chairs and Sleepers	44,056	93,252	170,860	387,220	7,216	11,058	24,934	43,302
Total: Unenumerated	39,183	74,052	293,265	580,591	7,080	7,543	39,143	59,536
Total	457,552	749,106	1,897,036	3,565,564	45,884	68,373	198,289	327,788
Wire of Iron or Steel and Manufactures thereof (except Telegraphic Wires) tons	42,220	56,368	711,188	904.103	3,603	5,558	61,953	86,770
Hoops, Sheets, and Boiler and Armour Plates — Russia tons	3,423	4,311	67.511	30,905	155	195	1,366	1,306
Germany	1,649	859	8,300	7,437	49	118	529	731
Holland	366	1,[illegible]04	2,211	6,473	14	393	180	2,020
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	3,921	6,018	24,486	38,853	296	282	1,918	1,792
Spain and Canaries	862	872	29,052	8,935	42	98	327	1,117
Italy	1,968	1,828	13,269	13,524	119	165	830	1,279
Roumania	3,091	8,775	23,349	69,205	...	38	...	330
Egypt	5,252	7,479	34,754	51,681	206	232	1,338	1,824
Japan	3,242	6,468	23,518	45,687	170	950	1,575	5,931
United States	3 971	7,308	27,419	47,104	1	18	6	157
Chili	2,374	1,647	17,417	12,702	193	78	1,563	627
Brazil	3,534	2,476	27,478	19,295	242	105	2,244	714
Argentine Republic	5,107	6,087	31,313	39,603	575	487	3,474	3,164
British East Indies	23,040	23,416	148,709	156,024	2,015	2,070	13,545	14,514
Australasia	13,898	14,769	94,680	106,821	1,079	1,206	7,942	8,615
British North America	8,518	6,942	61,248	49,194	290	334	2,332	2,473
Other Countries	18,711	20,463	128,400	143,180	1,754	1,527	12,455	10,447
Total	102,927	120,922	763,114	846,623	7,200	8,296	51,624	57,041
Galvanised sheets—To Germany tons	1,854	2,344	21,834	27,531	50	91	686	1,014
Holland	1,358	2,774	16,039	31,276	115	256	1,303	2,987
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	852	1,125	8,779	11,890	46	124	524	1,260
Spain and Canaries	1,121	1,054	12,384	12,246	120	131	1,358	1,440
Dutch Possessions in India	2,030	4,131	24,685	45,280	115	299	1,292	3,539
Philippine Islands	1,997	2,491	22,422	29,599	121	252	1,345	2,876
Foreign West Indies	4,837	5,110	52,409	56,579	273	485	3,199	5,355
Mexico	2,848	4,042	31,181	46,041	220	469	2,602	5,149
Central America	5,399	6.582	60,432	75,539	469	566	5,549	6,318
Chili	10,799	8,586	106,502	88,839	291	461	3,050	4,782
Brazil	5,927	7,005	70,590	87,375	935	441	11,575	4,975
Uruguay	4,869	2,788	50,470	29,845	448	166	4,987	1,897
Argentine Republic	19,599	23,906	198,679	251,432	1,881	1,236	20,534	12,479
British Possessions in S. Africa	33,524	29,568	352,242	325,856	4,744	2,829	53,003	30,983
British East Indies	38,772	44,122	384,406	464,957	3,147	3,608	32,825	38,585
Australasia	40,776	61,908	517,861	814,511	4,323	6,017	56,302	80,353
British North America	4,680	3,618	68,176	56,013	157	112	2,144	1,606
British W. India Islands & Guiana	2,320	2,495	26,922	30,626	207	174	2,511	2,079
Other Countries	20,633	31,417	225,381	359,574	2,872	3,420	34,062	39,063
Total	204,205	245,065	2,251,374	2,845,009	20,534	21,137	239,151	246,740
Tin Plates & Sheets—Russia tons	29,797	19,776	338,900	226,577	2,556	40	25,484	617
Germany	4,683	14,128	59,024	167,416	571	873	7,146	10,531
Holland	4,893	7,216	63,610	95,771	414	621	5,150	8,557
France	13,205	11,786	161,663	141,562	979	514	11,909	6,218
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	6,176	5,287	73,993	63,155	672	296	8,123	3,432
Italy	2,639	2,941	31,116	34,678	157	368	1,747	3,974
Roumania	37	4,930	37,688	54,159	5	3	52	38
United States	223,077	113,051	2,575,[illegible]97	1,279,778	21,033	7,079	247,712	81,607
Brazil	4,651	5,988	52,707	65,139	520	244	5,989	4,647
Argentine Republic	2,991	5,740	33,113	61.829	505	547	5,582	5,810
British East Indies	11,584	14,932	131,960	172,129	955	850	10,988	9,694
Australasia	15,988	15,773	183,665	173,195	1,549	1,269	16,930	13 879
British North America	16,137	17,733	180,202	184,437	976	2,907	11,893	31,217

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Year ended December 31.		Value. Year ended December 31.		Quantities. Month ended December 31.		Value. Month ended December 31.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896
IV.—B. Metals, &c.—Iron & Steel.—(Con.)—								
Tin Plates & Sheets—Other Countries	27,162	27,674	£316,535	£316,106	2,543	2,427	£29,434	£28,392
Total	366,120	266 955	4,239,193	3,035,931	33,435	18,218	388,139	208,613
Cast and Wrought and all other Manufactures unenum. (except Ordnance)—To Russia .....tons	3,420	4,898	73,048	87,081	242	286	4,542	5,433
Sweden and Norway	12,498	14,878	123,434	158,648	939	1,354	11,503	16,991
Denmark	7,521	8,705	57,736	68,526	272	608	2,377	6,548
Germany	6,119	8,267	101,333	144,998	524	652	8,350	10,837
Holland	8,374	11,144	92,627	143,389	870	772	8,649	11,253
France	2,181	3,292	50,821	66,625	185	179	4,084	4,402
Spain and Canaries	4,836	8,910	74,777	96,831	315	400	4,991	5,330
Italy	3,822	3,903	48,336	51,729	429	146	6,969	2,708
Japan	14,758	22,264	128,464	164,895	1,068	2,692	6,731	22,096
United States	2,831	2,144	64,296	56,568	236	103	6,555	2,033
Foreign West Indies	3,430	2,866	58,148	47,348	546	175	6,944	3,176
Peru	736	1,442	12,762	24,705	98	175	1,875	2,360
Chili	14,404	8,329	170,309	124,982	739	539	13,616	8,569
Brazil	18,343	23,759	272,331	293,608	2,013	2,770	29,958	28,016
Argentine Republic	8,553	17,972	118,123	191,259	582	2,451	10,515	21,826
British Possessions in S. Africa	28,913	41,224	448,579	637,947	3,515	4,160	54,844	67,341
British East Indies	63,660	70,075	652,747	761,989	5,420	6,434	59,809	68,469
Australasia	34,676	52,779	507,545	754,572	3,349	4,493	52,935	67,647
British North America	4,329	3,915	60,365	49,389	337	70	3,845	1,528
British W. India Islands & Guiana	7,914	8,775	87,533	102,568	820	955	9,272	9,702
Other Countries	37,546	46,999	524,293	696,665	3,634	3,867	48,936	61,070
Total	288,864	366,540	3,727,607	4,724,332	26,133	33,281	356,920	427,335
Old for Re-manufac.—Italy .....tons	41,779	50,696	106,467	131,564	1,542	863	3,535	2,365
China and Hong Kong	28,197	40,481	75,124	116,819	2,671	2,009	7,302	5,586
United States	3,792	1,077	12,170	3,555	712	69	2,328	161
British North America	9,011	6,216	23,660	15,758	129	...	309	...
Other Countries	14,321	28,875	35,119	71,136	1,195	3,536	2,994	7,869
Total	97,100	127,345	252,540	338,832	6,249	6,477	16,468	15,981
Steel, Unwrought—To Russia...tons	19,812	38,063	190,472	287,131	867	1,961	10,181	17,771
Sweden and Norway	11,142	15,159	64,165	86,737	2,705	1,827	14,770	10,881
Denmark	6,051	14,110	37,764	82,595	302	1,078	2,080	7,016
Germany	51,669	64,382	360,513	483,003	7,054	5,236	45,641	41,458
Holland	13,700	26,470	102,621	178,580	994	3,654	6,778	22,043
France	4,280	5,645	100,046	116,473	715	247	10,809	9,137
United States	17,191	13,422	331,053	274,669	1,671	1,346	32,443	23,198
British East Indies	17,784	24,679	115,061	160,920	1,995	1,618	11,706	11,136
Australasia	12,799	19,567	98,561	158,374	1,230	3,285	10,008	24,301
British North America	10,509	11,204	75,561	88,549	631	202	4,435	3,001
Other Countries	43,346	64,129	472,978	592,638	2,555	3,340	34,863	39,858
Total	208,283	296,830	1,948,795	2,509,669	20,719	23,794	183,724	209,800
Black Plates for Tnng (Iron & Steel)	34,368	48,414	338,346	476,051	3,294	2,557	31,217	22,884
Manufactures of Steel or Steel and Iron Combined	23,344	36,821	620,640	926,991	1,708	2,668	42,994	78,326
Total of Iron and Steel	2,835,541	3,552,286	19,680,923	23,813,239	220,579	283,156	1,774,497	1,959,445
Lead, Pig, Sheet, Piping, and Manufactures—To Russia .....tons	10,904	12,611	114,661	144,349	48	106	550	1,257
Germany	1,621	749	16,904	9,071	30	60	397	815
China and Hong Kong	3,210	3,239	34,461	37,656	453	281	5,321	3,282
Japan	2,782	3,230	35,711	41,749	426	386	5,441	4,852
United States	3,610	160	37,398	1,990	1	2	27	30
British East Indies	7,645	8,770	114,737	127,976	649	928	10,005	12,950
Australasia	645	1,305	8,117	18,812	75	198	1,009	3,106
British North America	2,141	1,423	23,119	18,132	18	107	268	1,777
Other Countries	9,147	9,760	108,088	123,493	730	885	9,468	11,302
Total	41,705	41,247	493,196	523,228	2,430	2,953	32,486	39,371
Plate and Plated and Gilt Wares	...	...	345,714	389,705	...	...	39,510	46,559
Telegraphic Wires, and Apparatus	...	...	782,375	866,996	...	...	296,145	118,720
Tin, Unwrought—To Russia .....cwts	28,221	30,249	94,982	96,615	2,250	1,320	7,713	4,067
Sweden and Norway	7,093	8,307	23,698	26,456	412	715	1,372	2,289
Germany	8,434	8,791	27,750	27,447	661	439	2,199	1,363
France	14,297	14,134	48,326	45,289	1,230	729	4,089	2,623
Turkey	6,189	9,453	21,056	30,877	466	942	1,597	3,018
United States	2,626	1,273	8,894	4,094	2	155	8	484
British North America	7,392	6,653	25,065	21,360	93	369	313	1,152
Other Countries	39,160	45,494	133,833	146,334	4,406	3,183	14,929	9,885
Total	113,412	124,354	383,604	398,472	9,520	7,852	32,220	24,881
Zincor Spelter, unwrght & wrought.cwts	197,568	189,901	130,385	134,762	17,018	15.749	11,390	12,469
Other Articles	...	...	736,042	874,738	...	...	67,567	78,460
Total Metals and Articles Manufactured therefrom (except Machinery)	...	...	28,886,549	33,572,894	...	...	2,879,048	2,813,269
IV.—C. Machinery and Millwork.								
Steam Engines—Locomotive—Russia	...	...	10,724	9,294	...	...	...	2
Germany	...	...	3,028	2,030	...	...	12	...
Belgium	...	...	6,575	15,744	...	...	320	255
France	...	...	6,489	3,276	...	...	277	224
Spain and Canaries	...	...	35,937	29,500	...	...	2,952	4,048
Other Countries in Europe	...	...	55,524	47,487	...	...	397	1,421
United States	...	...	3,614	7,724	...	...	404	...
Countries in South America	...	...	178,799	262,150	...	...	25,746	18,131
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	4,244	118,719	...	...	529	6,855
Britian East Indies	...	...	305,535	186,775	...	...	18,017	21,939
Australasia	...	...	46,666	164,927	...	...	15,679	26,570

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended December 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
			£	£			£	£
IV.—Machinery, &c.—(*Con.*)								
Steam Engines—Locomotive—Other Countries	...	...	140,892	228,996	...	...	6,031	28,603
Total	...	...	798,027	1,076,622	...	...	70,364	108,045
Agricultural — To Countries in Europe	...	...	400,139	381,653	...	...	9,288	15,713
United States	...	...	...	858	...	...	...	...
Countries in South America	...	...	143,725	69,104	...	...	5,306	2,699
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	11,043	12,363	...	...	802	490
British East Indies	...	...	31,292	35,555	...	...	4,448	1,098
Australasia	...	...	7,483	13,789	...	...	1,022	2,707
Other Countries	...	...	52,880	32,039	...	...	2,984	2,290
Total	...	...	646,562	545,361	...	...	23,850	24,997
Other Descriptions—To Russia	...	...	119,820	226,983	...	...	6,745	49,820
Germany	...	...	64,798	91,655	...	...	4,587	13,316
Belgium	...	...	21,598	24,329	...	...	4,036	3,724
France	...	...	65,777	50,768	...	...	5,099	4,706
Spain and Canaries	...	...	65,682	82,079	...	...	5,200	3,217
Other Countries in Europe	...	...	113,600	127,663	...	...	10,005	9,903
United States	...	...	12,180	8,872	...	...	330	30
Countries in South America	...	...	146,351	150,421	...	...	9,863	13,310
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	180,256	182,152	...	...	21,835	16,610
British East Indies	...	...	286,243	296,987	...	...	31,991	14,212
Australasia	...	...	72,266	142,467	...	...	13,014	10,993
Other Countries	...	...	189,582	286,032	...	...	15,931	40,186
Total	...	...	1,338,453	1,670,408	...	...	128,636	180,027
Total of Steam Engines	...	...	2,783,042	3,292,391	...	...	222,850	313,069
Not Steam Engines—Agricultural—Countries in Europe	...	...	534,611	461,696	...	...	21,340	14,912
United States	...	...	925	341	...	...	88	9
Countries in South America	...	...	130,788	74,909	...	...	8,895	4,834
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	17,642	32,711	...	...	2,659	4,536
British East Indies	...	...	22,656	12,453	...	...	1,087	690
Australasia	...	...	26,206	45,237	...	...	1,638	3,718
Other Countries	...	...	64,558	35,059	...	...	1,740	1,378
Total	...	...	797,386	662,406	...	...	37,447	30,077
Sewing Machines—To Countries in Europe	...	...	777,550	824,658	...	...	111,730	75,431
Countries in South America	...	...	44,830	44,393	...	...	4,089	4,969
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	16,093	26,564	...	...	607	4,073
British East Indies	...	...	30,356	25,379	...	...	1,386	1,864
Australasia	...	...	4,645	6,316	...	...	406	552
Other Countries	...	...	40,313	31,309	...	...	5,028	2,254
Total	...	...	913,787	958,619	...	...	123,246	89,143
Mining—To Countries in Europe	...	...	25,150	31,198	...	...	4,429	2,914
United States	...	...	1,335	1,211	...	...	...	...
Countries in South America	...	...	29,050	45,831	...	...	2,238	1,709
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	487,440	589,412	...	...	47,397	55,546
British East Indies	...	...	39,447	81,229	...	...	3,057	21,347
Australasia	...	...	86,265	252,748	...	...	16,495	25,413
Other Countries	...	...	47,875	62,075	...	...	7,887	5,927
Total	...	...	716,562	1,063,704	...	...	81,503	112,856
Textile—To Countries in Europe	...	...	3,924,117	3,956,492	...	...	317,149	336,832
United States	...	...	477,960	476,742	...	...	51,426	16,769
Countries in South America	...	...	266,145	178,540	...	...	20,147	13,605
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	1,391	8,894	...	...	4	260
British East Indies	...	...	826,336	1,245,727	...	...	91,282	108,391
Australasia	...	...	14,220	16,915	...	...	1,880	703
Other Countries	...	...	641,334	871,038	...	...	27,048	115,338
Total	...	...	6,151,503	6,754,348	...	...	508,936	591,898
Other Descriptions—To Countries in Europe	...	...	1,645,474	1,850,244	...	...	152,657	144,724
United States	...	...	82,648	40,250	...	...	5,703	3,108
Countries in South America	...	...	382,249	375,943	...	...	31,172	34,073
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	202,727	259,820	...	...	21,563	31,602
British East Indies	...	...	583,614	609,117	...	...	57,978	48,674
Australasia	...	...	306,199	423,335	...	...	30,229	36,289
Other Countries	...	...	585,331	746,722	...	...	48,654	85,476
Total	...	...	3,788,242	4,305,431	...	...	347,956	383,956
Total of Machinery other than Steam Engines	...	...	12,367,480	13,744,508	...	...	1,099,088	1,207,930
Total of Machinery and Mill Work	...	...	15,150,522	17,036,899	...	...	1,321,938	1,520,999
D.—Apparel and Articles of Personal Use.								
Apparel and Slops—To France	...	...	95,915	112,616	...	...	9,895	11,498
United States	...	...	105,272	67,767	...	...	4,767	3,180
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	1,467,026	1,867,638	...	...	136,404	169,733
British East Indies	...	...	149,365	167,049	...	...	9,598	13,449
Australasia	...	...	1,523,113	1,733,088	...	...	150,010	178,253
British North America	...	...	350,953	343,907	...	...	21,460	14,766
British W. I Island and Guiana	...	...	185,520	201,042	...	...	17,325	17,783
Other Countries	...	...	648,149	734,703	...	...	56,847	60,423
Total	...	...	4,525,213	5,227,810	...	...	406,306	469,065

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended December 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
D.—Apparel & Art of Personal Use *con.*			£	£			£	£
Haberdashry & Millinry, inc. Embroidry and Needlework—To Germany ...	...	...	39,092	47,161	...	...	4,405	3,120
Belgium	...	...	22,636	24,599	...	...	2,158	936
France	...	...	13,901	17,279	...	...	909	1,252
United States	...	...	53,560	37,226	...	...	5,876	4,548
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	306,600	335,509	...	...	27,299	22,242
British East Indies	...	...	105,444	122,944	...	...	6,874	8,879
Australasia	...	...	355,678	427,344	...	...	38,512	54,468
British North America	...	...	142,795	150,911	...	...	12,315	5,560
British W. India Islands and Guiana	...	...	110,666	113,916	...	...	3,599	9,782
Other Countries	...	...	202,406	240,971	...	...	18,043	17,448
Total	...	...	1,352,778	1,517,860	...	...	119,990	128,435
Hats of all descriptions ... dozens	1,206,259	1,184,791	1,090,281	1,106,111	91,829	88,598	80,056	82,904
Leather, Boots & Shoes—To Brazil doz. pr	61,077	51,667	195,136	158,714	7,547	2,788	24,497	8,527
British Possessions in S. Africa	204,197	262,293	516,917	672,710	23,095	30,069	60,395	77,135
British East Indies	27,659	31,569	72,127	83,515	3,356	2,281	8,959	6,507
Australasia	233,948	227,228	457,914	481,664	20,949	19,486	39,678	42,118
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	59,217	69,037	120,923	136,259	3,210	6,325	6,335	11,934
Other Countries	88,522	103,615	217,663	267,090	11,260	7,528	27,127	19,870
Total	674,620	745,449	1,580,680	1,799,952	69,417	68,477	166,291	166,091
Umbrellas and Parasols	...	...	455,939	483,356	...	...	40,407	44,220
Other Articles	...	...	302,139	338,256	...	...	25,313	25,546
Total Apparel & Articles of Personal Use	...	...	9,307,130	10,473,345	...	...	839,063	916,281
E.—Chemicals, and Chemical and Medicinal Preparations.								
Alkali—To Russia ... cwts	194,800	216,569	62,084	64,030	13,148	10,553	4,423	3,482
Sweden and Norway	149,500	117,923	30,929	24,162	13,301	7,686	2,503	1,465
Germany	110,000	130,064	32,249	34,867	6,533	10,206	1,925	2,424
Holland	130,400	119,697	24,662	23,268	10,487	9,344	1,823	1,655
France	43,300	51,088	15,262	18,330	2,889	5,168	1,028	1,902
Spain and Canaries	320,200	309,025	110,218	107,327	14,837	28,486	5,623	9,952
Italy	233,500	228,572	72,681	66,854	17,565	21,580	4,984	6,231
United States	3,524,400	2,217,602	769,644	493,933	300,618	236,332	70,362	51,251
Australasia	189,300	218,159	55,983	67,406	19,861	20,848	6,024	6,432
British North America	215,400	206,158	54,377	50,300	4,496	5,813	1,327	1,493
Other Countries	1,138,800	1,026,222	329,444	291,461	96,544	100,518	28,706	29,010
Total	6,248,800	4,841,079	1,557,533	1,242,028	500,273	456,534	128,728	115,377
Bleaching Materials or Preparatns. cwts	1,412,300	1,188,220	500,717	406,546	118,288	119,788	40,856	40,630
Manure, Chemical—To Germany	54,831	53,037	329,576	267,997	2,766	5,467	19,604	23,099
Belgium	18,851	20,743	183,533	167,222	1,886	2,839	16,153	20,934
France	47,207	61,394	245,727	268,687	1,630	2,368	9,766	13,269
Spain and Canaries	42,997	40,763	369,691	280,284	1,855	2,425	14,659	14,160
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	14,567	19,274	132,483	144,450	1,808	1,748	14,095	13,085
Other Countries	145,100	158,249	688,039	685,299	10,092	8,303	64,533	57,874
Total	328,553	353,460	1,949,049	1,809,939	19,987	23,150	138,720	142,421
Medicines, comprising Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	...	...	1,048,310	1,123,011	...	...	95,639	113,562
Other Articles	...	...	3,233,222	3,662,077	...	...	265,627	318,279
Total Value of Chemicals & Chemical and Medicinal Preparations	...	...	8,288,831	8,243,601	...	...	669,570	730,249
F.—All Other Articles.								
Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores—Fire Arms (small) ... No	129,130	187,892	237,622	461,043	7,261	26,016	15,573	71,957
Gunpowder ... lbs	8,046,800	8,166,400	181,507	191,096	860,500	733,200	18,572	15,937
All other kinds	...	...	2,074,358	1,829,011	...	...	109,870	100,307
Bags and Sacks, empty, for packing Merchandise—To Russia ... dozens	43,830	43,038	9,642	9,327	2,464	1,111	582	202
Germany	313,799	363,047	46,963	55,914	28,099	37,209	3,895	6,441
Turkey	126,771	95,805	29,496	24,148	4,662	7,240	1,140	1,846
United States	136,245	120,370	10,925	12,543	2,221	7,360	152	666
Foreign West Indies	105,652	100,736	29,358	27,498	8,406	7,070	2,445	2,255
Australasia	82,151	76,644	11,403	10,347	10,267	11,839	1,296	1,245
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	83,975	95,231	24,530	25,585	15,573	11,839	4,799	3,899
Other Countries	1,333,864	1,523,505	280,945	320,821	117,152	121,296	24,313	24,700
Total	2,226,297	2,418,376	443,262	486,183	188,844	207,451	38,622	41,254
Books, Printed ... cwts	180,629	196,801	1,228,183	1,308,473	14,308	17,880	95,947	115,839
Candles of all descriptions ... lbs	23,380,400	23,555,100	385,703	357,021	1,871,700	2,237,700	30,340	32,164
Caoutchouc, Manufactures of	...	...	1,190,885	1,262,981	...	...	99,309	115,325
Carriages—Railway Carriages for Passengers, and parts thereof	...	...	277,581	354,623	...	...	18,138	46,577
Railway Trucks, Waggons, &c., and parts thereof	...	...	513,138	1,096,972	...	...	56,835	103,217
Cycles, and parts thereof	...	...	1,386,420	1,860,972	...	...	82,559	212,111
Other sorts (including carts), and parts thereof	...	...	209,751	272,530	...	...	20,734	28,573
Cement—To Holland ... tons	9,160	8,514	15,826	14,868	436	327	769	589
United States	140,197	85,976	224,013	134,941	5,838	2,622	8,955	4,174
Brazil	9,249	9,413	17,090	16,969	87	264	177	577
Argentine Republic	14,100	28,120	23,773	45,988	3,445	3,112	5,958	4,573

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1895.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1896.	Value. Year ended December 31. 1895.	Value. Year ended December 31. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended December 31. 1895.	Quantities. Month ended December 31. 1896.	Value. Month ended December 31. 1895.	Value. Month ended December 31. 1896.
F. All Other Articles.—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Cement—To British Possessions in S. Africa ... tons	33,120	34,432	50,699	53,334	4,519	4,078	6,918	6,291
British East Indies	32,928	36,785	54,634	60,744	2,826	2,349	4,663	3,969
Australasia	48,258	34,551	73,922	55,728	1,205	3,715	1,908	5,925
British North America	14,855	18,500	25,628	32,774	138	4	245	8
Other Countries	93,617	98,472	155,966	165,172	9,674	7,342	16,139	12,511
Total	395,484	355,863	641,551	580,518	28,168	23,813	45,732	38,577
Coal, Products of, &c. (including Naphtha, Paraffine, Paraffine Oil, & Petroleum	...	...	1,573,731	1,806,214	...	...	154,078	149,955
Cordage, Cables, Rope and Twine of Hemp, or like Material ... cwts	230,518	230,017	428,159	432,468	20,906	17,462	41,517	34,450
Earthenware, China Ware, Parian, and Porcelain—To Germany	...	...	43,773	54,887	...	...	4,644	4,506
France	...	...	56,315	64,050	...	...	6,500	6,368
United States	...	...	945,899	713,680	...	...	55,199	34,424
Brazil	...	...	73,819	68,868	...	...	7,311	6,675
Argentine Republic	...	...	30,570	46,762	...	...	3,404	4,969
British East Indies	...	...	73,909	80,766	...	...	5,928	6,789
Australasia	...	...	188,332	230,935	...	...	15,589	24,678
British North America	...	...	95,437	115,317	...	...	7,448	6,551
Other Countries	...	...	331,264	403,869	...	...	33,039	35,685
Total	...	...	1,839,318	1,779,134	...	...	139,062	130,645
Red Pottery and Brown Stoneware	...	...	153,015	189,032	...	...	10,324	14,232
Furniture, Cabinet & Upholstery Wares	...	...	517,430	595,409	...	...	51,202	63,914
Glass—Plate, Rough or Silvered. sq. ft	1,446,000	1,802,778	79,715	102,721	133,553	134,798	6,818	8,330
Flint, of all kinds, & Manufacs ... cwts	94,211	100,210	214,334	227,492	7,743	10,005	17,941	22,849
Bottles and Manufactures of Green or Common Glass	680,650	775,986	324,901	370,845	52,416	82,225	25,197	28,715
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	224,836	242,258	170,758	191,450	17,163	16,431	13,073	12,806
Leather, Tanned, Tawed, or Dressed, Unwrought ... cwts	159,037	138,069	1,422,747	1,279,702	9,601	12,357	101,933	109,788
Wrought (except Boots & Shoes)	...	...	355,912	394,504	...	...	31,118	30,409
Oil: Seed Oil—Sweden & Norway. tons	3,215	3,528	64,420	65,283	124	226	2,172	3,902
Germany	16,267	16,314	304,567	281,911	1,049	754	19,870	11,953
Holland	4,316	5,210	75,911	86,169	302	350	4,996	5,771
Belgium	1,602	3,739	28,952	62,215	218	221	3,754	3,434
France	2,325	5,579	43,259	90,978	342	836	6,173	13,281
Italy	452	502	10,028	10,126	21	52	485	1,043
Austrian Territories	802	539	15,681	10,150	56	50	540	854
Turkey	612	772	13,154	15,837	28	90	616	1,961
Egypt	1,342	1,182	28,348	22,720	164	126	3,515	2,334
Brazil	2,505	2,353	54,834	47,172	186	141	3,872	2,621
British East Indies	1,170	1,372	26,418	30,895	99	155	2,235	3,224
Australasia	3,198	5,028	76,362	112,341	342	511	8,226	10,906
British North America	3,822	3,525	77,250	65,892	20	47	597	931
Other Countries	7,526	8,650	171,127	186,685	663	739	15,179	15,471
Total	49,154	58,293	990,311	1,088,374	3,614	4,298	72,030	77,783
Oil and Floor Cloth, including India-rubber Cloth ... sq. yds.	22,433,200	23,415,400	857,430	954,659	1,743,900	1,813,700	72,532	73,883
Painters' Colours and Materials, unenumerated	...	...	1,556,579	1,657,808	...	...	136,674	130,056
Paper: Writing or Printing, and Envelopes—To France ... cwts	46,490	52,606	72,233	82,417	3,576	4,724	5,476	7,979
United States	14,271	12,326	32,440	26,192	628	659	1,432	1,261
British Poss. in South Africa	63,953	76,464	106,402	122,333	6,804	7,237	12,548	12,059
British East Indies	56,188	64,604	98,306	114,440	5,293	4,855	8,385	8,751
Australasia	312,798	372,995	389,410	471,990	28,529	42,874	36,284	54,352
British North America	16,689	18,428	31,078	32,882	1,175	1,187	2,315	2,406
Other Countries	117,171	132,796	227,007	247,335	10,986	9,411	20,650	19,127
Total	627,560	730,220	956,876	1,097,619	56,991	70,947	87,090	105,935
Hangings	64,316	72,733	148,204	171,207	5,366	6,095	12,987	15,158
All other descriptions	214,966	257,667	331,610	360,988	19,254	24,865	28,955	33,538
Total of Paper	906,842	1,060,620	1,436,690	1,629,814	81,611	101,907	129,032	154,631
Rags (except Woollen) and other Materials for making Paper tons	49,259	52,977	293,821	286,883	4,237	4,525	24,967	25,308
Saddlery and Harness	—	—	474,641	523,643	—	—	45,919	49,526
Skins and Furs of all sorts	...	...	1,087,269	810,158	...	...	52,056	71,760
Soap ... cwts	728,398	719,651	756,704	744,848	83,181	71,506	83,932	74,574
Stationery other than Paper	...	...	860,098	958,327	...	...	81,165	86,329
Wool—Flocks and Rag Wool ... lbs	15,597,400	14,820,900	359,386	337,936	1,299,200	923,200	30,322	21,803
Noils	13,756,200	11,173,000	692,960	574,915	1,068,500	1,032,700	53,039	46,562
Waste	3,491,900	3,057,200	112,408	100,113	237,100	287,400	7,876	9,201
Combed or Carded and Tops	14,260,500	18,126,400	932,902	1,161,200	1,028,500	1,558,400	68,611	93,647
Unenumerated	...	...	5,126,228	5,324,905	—	—	392,960	463,974
Total Value of all other Articles either Manufactured or partly Manufactured	...	—	31,387,408	33,583,916	—	...	2,475,609	2,907,018
G.—Parcels Post	...	...	1,337,931	1,669,669	...	...	147,941	148,124
Total Value of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures Exported	—	—	225,890,016	239,922,209	—	—	19,179,538	20,291,206

III.—EXPORTS—FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE.

An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise in the Year ended December 31, 1896, compared with the corresponding period of the Year 1895; also for the Month ended December 31, 1896, compared with the corresponding period of the Year 1895.

Exports. Principal Articles.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1895.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1896.	Value. Year ended December 31. 1895.	Value. Year ended December 31. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended December 31. 1895.	Quantities. Month ended December 31. 1896.	Value. Month ended December 31. 1895.	Value. Month ended December 31. 1896.
			£	£			£	£
Bacon ....cwts	216,479	384,858	352,279	604,832	19,002	55,172	33,103	88,101
Bark, Peruvian	29,286	25,744	40,553	30,478	408	2,128	608	1,852
Butter	57,530	58,368	283,529	304,995	5,829	6,502	28,106	33,387
Margarine	9,455	11,484	25,311	31,798	723	994	2,041	2,860
Caoutchouc	202,485	235,449	2,265,586	2,643,766	15,611	21,517	191,531	269,246
Cheese	61,353	52,633	174,013	147,323	4,769	4,760	13,524	13,910
Chem. Manufac. & Products, unenum. £	...	...	210,063	218,717	...	...	16,733	17,411
Chicory ....cwts	14,735	12,399	13,839	11,595	1,483	861	1,373	833
Cochineal	4,382	3,557	29,419	24,306	389	275	2,674	1,763
Cocoa ....lbs	11,936,297	12,007,935	326,694	316,948	1,025,816	820,688	28,815	21,432
Coffee ....cwts	439,763	441,566	2,050,288	1,997,433	15,348	16,071	72,531	70,522
Copper, unwrought & part wrght...tons	7,966	9,655	357,784	467,662	231	735	10,330	36,737
Corn—Wheat ....cwts	286,750	274,492	81,598	88,008	7,114	15,100	2,028	5,242
Wheatmeal and Flour	241,306	409,028	117,425	177,585	14,000	22,170	6,927	10,053
Cotton, Raw:—Russia, North, Ports	744,365	682,596	1,393,293	1,476,876	39,546	100,588	68,839	211,021
Germany	141,949	114,670	244,010	231,373	6,334	10,880	12,227	20,221
Holland	37,080	42,260	59,994	72,023	11,111	5,938	18,219	9,630
Belgium	111,226	142,747	191,773	274,008	7,723	15,020	17,958	33,145
France	56,948	61,696	99,855	113,880	4,190	4,726	7,475	9,576
Other Countries	723,473	597,315	1,548,951	1,403,523	98,127	66,825	232,432	157,502
Total	1,815,041	1,641,284	3,537,876	3,571,683	167,031	203,977	357,150	441,095
Cotton Manufactures ....£	...	...	397,358	500,058	...	...	33,149	42,668
Currants ....cwts	91,042	85,316	49,668	39,765	16,399	3,478	6,178	2,396
Cutch and Gambier ....tons	8,479	6,516	200,430	163,823	449	309	11,247	6,865
Fish, Cured or Salted ....cwts	322,283	335,093	522,255	572,612	30,110	34,295	48,415	50,699
Fruit—Lemons ....bushels	94,261	85,021	30,014	22,408	12,605	13,403	3,413	3,304
Oranges	836,679	949,005	196,626	255,469	177,966	245,687	46,908	57,951
Glass ....cwts	96,124	77,761	81,043	62,492	9,242	6,193	6,264	5,957
Guano ....tons	1,969	1,700	12,617	13,893	99	11	715	98
Gum, Arabic ....cwts	40,307	39,693	72,489	89,159	2,803	2,556	6,403	7,092
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye....	73,348	88,457	384,936	400,380	4,602	5,183	24,355	22,858
Gutta Percha	12,536	14,497	100,408	129,446	683	838	8,080	3,899
Hemp and Tow, or Codilla of....	27,746	37,635	587,604	764,624	2,530	4,051	56,411	79,859
Hides, Raw, and Pieces thereof—Dry...	297,852	206,807	745,127	521,518	9,636	13,207	25,354	34,328
Wet	270,129	111,609	475,073	191,276	8,543	13,233	15,074	24,640
Hops	2,929	2,798	10,745	8,011	273	598	1,179	2,083
Indigo	51,227	51,302	954,227	908,588	2,408	1,505	43,805	23,904
Iron & Steel: Bar, Angle, Bolt, &c..tons	22,819	16,616	174,989	127,741	2,918	767	22,827	6,539
Steel, Unwrought	5,208	3,936	46,806	33,469	419	85	3,559	773
Manuf.: Girders, Beams, & Pillars...	1,727	1,119	11,123	8,160	143	42	1,190	518
Unenumerated ....cwts	687,406	747,281	501,864	744,110	79,172	56,459	44,344	75,002
Ivory, Teeth, Elephants', &c.	6,363	4,789	272,857	203,325	547	449	26,640	21,561
Jute ....tons	117,983	101,325	1,397,484	1,281,610	14,447	8,225	175,273	123,024
Lard ....cwts	282,524	382,776	490,114	566,768	28,984	27,806	44,228	40,830
Leather ....lbs	29,606,314	24,713,784	1,971,030	1,690,418	1,514,800	2,448,700	120,092	173,517
Boots and Shoes ....doz. pairs	16,243	28,969	43,479	86,448	2,008	2,715	5,053	7,815
Meat, Preserved ....cwts	58,750	56,481	128,608	150,026	7,652	4,079	13,264	11,520
Oil—Cocoanut....	58,898	48,933	70,841	60,819	1,931	9,792	2,593	12,865
Olive ....tuns	4,784	4,565	183,278	165,292	382	289	15,151	10,540
Palm....cwts	799,218	665,222	821,848	691,213	60,184	74,576	60,427	86,681
Paper and Strawboards, &c....	107,413	92,571	86,055	75,055	8,768	5,792	5,735	6,941
Petroleum ....gallons	1,761,246	2,577,374	53,735	70,885	75,300	299,400	2,727	8,346
Quicksilver....lbs	2,776,631	2,640,847	248,293	230,004	137,085	286,550	12,977	23,904
Raisins ....cwts	55,195	45,469	59,832	49,113	8,387	4,821	10,784	4,723
Rice	2,637,429	2,243,187	957,444	857,830	156,644	102,458	55,444	49,557
Saltpetre	28,725	37,662	26,004	30,553	1,074	7,850	967	5,522
Seeds—Flax and Linseed ....qrs	113,481	61,164	211,218	98,865	907	1,368	1,412	2,280
Rape....	3,279	9,857	4,852	17,489	130	1,188	210	2,553
Silk—Raw ....lbs	115,232	142,034	52,429	62,069	8,362	1,451	3,006	603
Knubs or Husks of Silk & Waste cwts	5,781	5,053	47,915	37,892	576	476	5,215	4,540
Thrown, Dyed, or Undyed ....lbs	44,799	74,140	32,318	56,597	3,062	7,048	2,306	5,088
Silk Manufactures—Broadstuffs ....£	...	...	272,042	305,666	—	—	26,166	28,694
Ribbons	—	...	274,672	309,523	—	—	29,581	28,050
Other Sorts of Silk Manufactures ...	—	...	113,303	112,608	—	—	8,777	7,979
Spices—Cinnamon....lbs	1,192,873	1,206,770	39,755	49,295	187,535	104,100	7,098	3,684
Pepper	14,018,045	12,030,584	153,303	139,559	1,250,712	1,421,700	12,732	16,788
Spirits, unsweetened—Brandy..prf galls	85,449	76,129	54,406	49,309	3,439	5,478	3,141	3,567
Rum	1,083,144	981,447	162,940	154,012	99,121	110,254	15,645	16,226
Other sorts	74,108	42,314	9,419	8,141	3,016	2,431	674	639
Mixed in Bond	183,261	118,069	16,151	11,675	7,433	8,079	751	929
Sugar—Refined and Candy ....cwts	141,949	142,137	94,885	102,175	9,137	14,111	6,584	9,420
Unrefined	229,433	324,728	122,858	202,863	12,346	38,805	7,487	21,239
Molasses	230,028	228,976	65,049	62,077	18,492	17,223	5,036	4,599
Tallow and Stearine....	890,715	772,953	998,612	785,941	57,143	44,727	62,065	44,598
Tea ....lbs	30,552,248	33,280,840	1,352,471	1,414,443	2,479,031	3,314,313	111,511	137,054
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs cwts	414,209	374,145	1,318,711	1,133,989	39,691	34,055	126,814	101,048
Tobacco—Unmanufactured....lbs	6,781,927	6,166,441	177,113	160,643	879,590	514,912	19,755	12,460
Manufactured Snuff	2,861,691	3,364,016	393,050	488,215	226,780	275,995	33,956	42,014
Wine—Red. ....gallons	583,121	577,648	209,942	212,868	48,220	53,224	17,928	18,909
White	522,406	440,690	350,585	309,581	46,963	33,039	21,841	22,114
Mixed in Bond	61,663	78,438	11,912	16,126	3,945	11,868	839	2,094
Wood and Timber, Sawn or Split, Plained or Dressed ....loads	20,115	33,622	64,957	120,769	2,426	3,966	6,663	13,812
Wool, Sheep & Lambs'—To Germany lbs	120,466,243	106,791,200	4,974,494	4,050,146	8,045,300	7,759,300	311,943	294,615
Holland	8,299,200	12,555,300	355,680	532,403	400	973,300	15	40,585
Belgium	49,645,100	47,626,700	1,928,713	1,760,685	5,532,300	7,297,700	222,537	28[illegible]
France	96,071,500	96,107,400	3,568,016	3,554,947	11,449,000	12,844,300	421,105	[illegible]

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended December 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
Wool, &c. (*Con*).—United States ...lbs.	125,226,620	67,965,800	£4,132,619	£2,210,616	12,409,400	16,071,100	£399,487	£530,955
Other Countries	4,479,250	3,357,500	177,734	127,542	224,200	287,800	7,725	8,361
Total	404,187,913	334,403,900	15,137,236	12,236,339	37,660,600	45,233,500	1,362,812	1,637,208
Woollen Manufacs. of Wool, other than Goats', or Wool mxd. — Cloths ...yds	931,797	380,773	144,539	53,294	36,618	5,159	5,348	624
Stuffs	9,448,339	6,906,977	584,668	403,964	792,570	750,740	45,961	39,803
Unenumerated £	...	...	191,220	188,113	...	...	17,124	16,070
Total value £	...	...	59,942,391	56,466,465	...	...	4,976,992	5,612,812

BULLION AND SPECIE.

An Account of the Declared Real Value of the Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Registered in the Year ended December 31, 1896, compared with the corresponding period of 1895; also for the Month ended December 31, 1896, compared with the corresponding period of 1895.

GOLD.

Countries.	Imports. Year ended December 31. 1895.	Imports. 1896.	Exports. 1895.	Exports. 1896.	Imports. Month ended December 31. 1895.	Imports. 1896.	Exports. 1895.	Exports. 1896.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sweden	2,250	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
Germany	421,192	411,750	1,803,036	5,660,928	37,469	34,610	255,328	513,659
Holland	620,612	863,052	55,185	276,056	95,548	600	...	...
Belgium	1,020,508	327,309	4,000	347,940	107,045	53,948	...	4,000
France	1,334,012	755,916	1,291,565	2,425,295	57,166	55,592	7,874	59,686
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	519,074	780,429	167,000	81,030	48,887	62,259	...	...
Spain and Canaries	62,574	65,681	...	147	6,972	8,873	...	...
Gibraltar	19,053	13,410	14,000	12,000	1,815	1,020	...	...
Malta	34,252	116,388	120,350	100,000	149	...	25,000	...
Egypt	1,299,244	138,450	1,209,000	2,090,639	...	...	...	423,000
West Coast of Africa	172,359	205,482	44,130	37,365	21,229	18,984	826	3,147
British Possess. in S. Africa	8,353,913	8,002,555	5,620,010	820,000	934,121	680,355	350,000	..
British East Indies	1,998,966	1,234,898	1,418,011	1,939,912	112,415	114,985	38,150	222,400
China (including Hong Kong)	1,113,689	1,012,908	10,500	...	24,950	100	10,000	...
Japan	289,640	14,038	...	1,012,400	27,337	10,513	...	302,000
Australasia	5,865,317	4,605,867	...	...	159,440	200,353	...	...
British North America	615	3,058	5,440	...	...	...	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	1,413,242	2,462,459	3,178,763	1,558,238	130,999	209,428	231,000	...
Brazil	254,203	239,950	1,929,875	546,710	32,995	24,513	490,975	100
United States	11,131,956	3,170,977	3,317,799	10,528,382	2,311,072	3,746	40,900	...
Other Countries	79,328	40,760	1,160,659	2,061,240	14,870	1,277	105,359	147,500
Total of Gold	36,005,999	24,468,337	21,369,323	30,123,925	4,124,479	1,481,156	1,555,412	1,675,192

SILVER.

Countries.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
Sweden	10	...	...	130	...	...	...	...
Germany	211,066	183,911	275,962	572,156	10,259	9,069	65,803	55,694
Holland	1,864	751	41,733	60,310	300	78	1,700	500
Belgium	141,467	76,168	5,880	14,150	1,809	5,828	1,700	1,650
France	612,439	1,742,153	1,457,552	2,915,404	19,229	128,079	334,493	35,665
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	8,850	2,083	29,881	332,031	75	100	1,390	2,410
Spain and Canaries	26,206	26,607	...	3,097	3,093	2,280	...	2,600
Gibraltar	4,437	2,976	1,600	...	250	600	...	...
Malta	6,788	4,752	28,287	11,040	2,049	...	70	...
Egypt	58,958	123,137	10,140	11,935	830	2,266	600	1,110
West Coast of Africa	33,577	56,819	241,573	167,349	3,204	6,016	46,278	13,271
British Possess. in S. Africa	49,950	13,447	76,413	165,660	5,629	3,123	...	25,000
British East Indies	8,203	200	4,290,656	5,086,164	...	...	286,147	556,540
China (including Hong Kong)	300	72,350	2,019,277	781,551	...	2,700	36,500	21,900
Japan	325	...	175,000	1,029,300	...	...	...	70,000
Australasia	107,444	157,896	48,800	27,074	1,541	7,216	...	1,600
British North America	2,100	5,930	4,026	28,954	...	...	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	1,280,854	1,689,046	261,326	90,615	145,373	153,320	1,017	4,198
Brazil	4,846	3,473	512	1,295	14	390	...	...
United States	8,082,925	10,141,289	7,614	6,613	590,533	922,840	...	...
Other Countries	27,073	18,088	94,294	189,930	3,569	1,489	12,234	9,600
Total of Silver	10,609,662	14,329,116	10,357,436	15,048,134	787,757	1,245,334	787,932	911,688

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